

# FORBIDDEN WORLDS

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OH, NO... N-NO!  
SOMETHING'S  
HAPPENED... I'M  
GROWING SMALLER  
...SMALLER...

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The GREAT ZOOLOGIST, **DR. WALLACE MARLIN**, HAD SPENT THE LAST 25 YEARS IN HIS LONELY CONNECTICUT HOME, PERFORMING MYSTERIOUS EXPERIMENTS! SOCIETY WAS NEVER TO LEARN THE RESULTS OF HIS RESEARCHES--NOT BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE WENT UNPUBLICIZED, BUT BECAUSE **MANKIND REFUSED TO BELIEVE!**

**VISITORS WERE RARE IN DR. MARLIN'S HOUSE--**

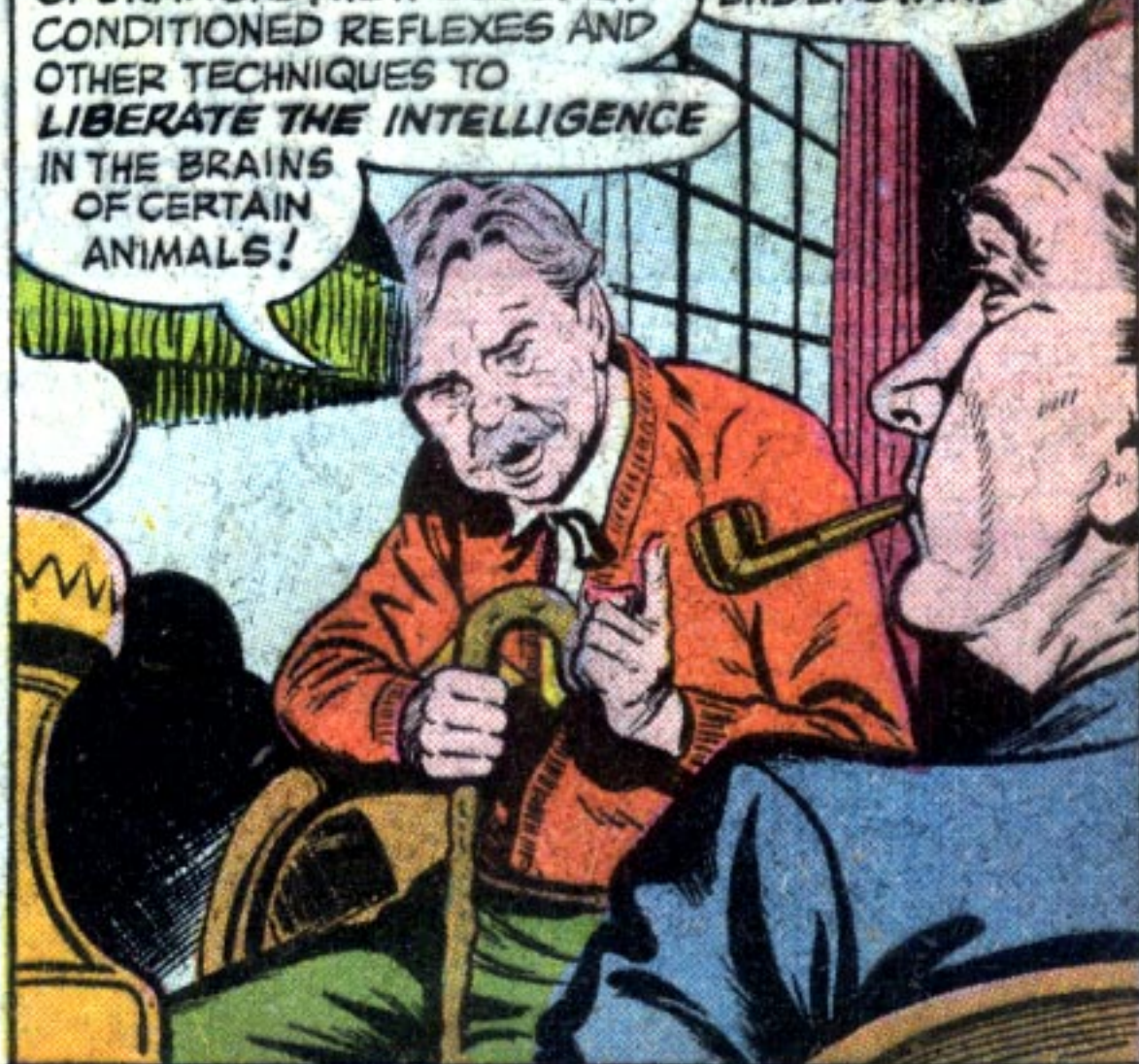
SURELY YOU CAN GIVE ME **SOME** IDEA OF WHAT YOU'RE WORKING ON, WALLACE! AFTER ALL, 25 YEARS--

I APPRECIATE YOUR CURIOSITY! AND IT HAPPENS I'M JUST ABOUT READY TO PUBLISH MY RESULTS!



I HAVE MANAGED BY BRAIN OPERATIONS, NEW SERUMS, CONDITIONED REFLEXES AND OTHER TECHNIQUES TO **LIBERATE THE INTELLIGENCE** IN THE BRAINS OF CERTAIN ANIMALS!

I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND--







PERHAPS I'D BETTER DEMONSTRATE! OF COURSE, YOU'LL KEEP THIS ABSOLUTELY SECRET TILL I MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT!

NATURALLY! BUT WHY ALL THE SECRECY?



COME IN--ALL OF YOU! I WISH YOU TO MEET ONE OF MY OLDEST FRIENDS!

W-WHAT?



NOW, NOW, DON'T BE ALARMED--THEY'RE ALL QUITE HARMLESS! YOU WOULDN'T HARM MY FRIEND, WOULD YOU, SIMBA?

CERTAINLY NOT!



IT-- IT SPOKE! OR WAS I HEARING THINGS?

OF COURSE IT SPOKE! NOW IF YOU'LL CALM YOURSELF, I'LL SHOW YOU EXACTLY WHAT MY ZOOLOGICAL WORK HAS ACCOMPLISHED! STEVE AND LOLA, WHY DON'T YOU BOTH SIT DOWN?



AS THE VISITOR WATCHED INCREDULOUSLY--

STEVE, YOU FIRST! LET'S HEAR THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS!

WITH PLEASURE, DOCTOR! FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO--



--AND FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH!

WHAT A WONDERFUL SPEECH! PRESIDENT LINCOLN MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY GREAT MAN!



IT'S A TRICK! THEY COULDN'T BE SPEAKING!

WILL YOU PLEASE BE QUIET AND OBSERVE? FACTS ARE FACTS! BALDY AND ROVER--HOW ABOUT YOU TWO SAYING SOMETHING?





FRANKLY, I FIND IT EMBARRASSING TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY THIS WAY! WE'RE NOT TRAINED SEALS, YOU KNOW!

I QUITE AGREE! I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, DR. MARLIN -- I DISAPPROVE OF THESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES!



NO, I'M GOING MAD! THIS IS SOME TRICK OF VENTRILOQUISM, ISN'T IT, WALLACE? OR MAYBE YOU'VE GOT ME HYPNOTIZED WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE!

YOU KNOW ME BETTER THAN THAT!



I'M LEAVING! THIS IS SOME CONJURING TRICK-- A VAUDEVILLE ACT! VERY CLEVER -- BUT I'M NOT BEING TAKEN IN!

YOU MEAN -- YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE?



I THINK I UNDERSTAND! HE CAN'T ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WE CAN BE AS INTELLIGENT AS HE!

I'M AFRAID THIS WILL BE A SEVERE BLOW TO MANKIND'S PRIDE!



NEVER FEAR, MY FRIENDS! SCIENCE WILL ACCEPT MY WORK! BUT I'M AFRAID IT'LL BE DIFFICULT GETTING YOU ACCEPTED AS EQUALS AND NOT CURIOSITIES!

IF YOU DON'T MIND, PROFESSOR -- PLEASE DON'T PAT ME ON THE HEAD! IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A PET!



NATURALLY, I'D NEVER ALLOW YOU TO BE PUT INTO CIRCUSES OR TREATED WITHOUT DIGNITY! HAVE NO FEARS ABOUT THAT!

WE HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN YOU, SIR!



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, IN THE DOCTOR'S LIBRARY --

GLADLY, SIMBA! THEN I'D BETTER SEE WHAT'S KEEPING THE PROFESSOR! HE MUST HAVE OVERSLEPT THIS MORNING!

MIND TURNING THE PAGES FOR ME, LOLA? MY CLAWS ARE RATHER CLUMSY --







THE SHARP YELPING OF HIS DOG AROUSED THE FARMER—



HOLY SMOKE, A TIGER! NELLY, GET MY GUN!

AT THE FIRST RIFLE CRACK, SIMBA BOLTED IN FEAR—



GET THE SHERIFF! WE'VE GOT TO TRACK THAT THING DOWN PRONTO!

A...A TIGER! HOW'D HE GET LOOSE?

BY MORNING, AN ALL-STATE ALARM WAS OUT! SCORES OF RIFLEMEN JOINED THE HUNT—



SIMBA, AWARE OF THE PURSUING MEN, FOUND NO REFUGE ANYWHERE! THE NOOSE OF HUNTERS GREW TIGHTER AROUND HIM AS THEY CLOSED IN... IN...



CAN'T GO ON! MY PAWS ARE FROZEN... NO STRENGTH...

NATURE WORKED MORE SWIFTLY THAN THE MEN! AN HOUR LATER, SIMBA WAS FOUND—



THE COLD GOT IT FIRST! LUCKY IT'S BEEN SNOWING -- NO TELLING HOW MUCH DAMAGE THE CRITTER WOULD HAVE DONE!

SURE WILL MAKE SOMEBODY A NICE RUG!

ROVER'S FATE WAS LESS GRIM-- THE COLD DID NOT BOTHER HIM MUCH-- BUT BY NIGHTFALL HUNGER HAD BECOME ACUTE--



I MAY WIND UP IN A POUND IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST! BUT I NEED FOOD! THE ONLY THING TO DO IS ASK FOR IT!

APPROACHING THE NEAREST DOOR, ROVER SCRATCHED UNTIL IT WAS OPENED—



PLEASE, MADAME, I'M STARVING! CAN YOU SPARE A BIT OF FOOD?

EEEEEE! I'VE GONE INSANE!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!

I... I IMAGINED THAT A DOG WAS TALKING TO ME! I'M GOING TO SEE A DOCTOR, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

REBUFFED, ROVER TOOK STOCK OF THE SITUATION--

THAT WAS A MISTAKE! SPEAKING WILL ONLY GET ME INTO TROUBLE! I'VE GOT TO ACT LIKE A DOG-- VERY CUTE AND HELPLESS! AH, HERE COMES A KID!

YELPING AND WHINING, ROVER ATTACHED HIMSELF TO THE BOY, TRYING TO ENLIST SYMPATHY--

WHAT'S THE MATTER-- GOT NO MASTER? WELL, COME ALONG-- I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING TO EAT!



IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO-- BRING HOME STRAY MUTTS?

PLEASE LET ME KEEP HIM, MA! I ALWAYS WANTED A DOG-- AND HE'S AWFUL FRIENDLY!



IN TIME, THE FAMILY BECAME TREMENDOUSLY FOND OF THEIR NEW PET! EVERYONE AGREED HE WAS EXTREMELY CLEVER--FOR A DOG!...

THE WAY ROVER RESPONDS TO COMMANDS-- WHY, YOU'D ALMOST SWEAR HE COULD THINK! WANT A BONE, ROVER?



AND SO ROVER MANAGED TO MAKE A LIFE FOR HIMSELF!

IT WAS NOT AN IDEAL LIFE, BUT HE WAS THANKFUL FOR SURVIVING

ONE THING I MUST NEVER DO IS SPEAK-- JUST ONE WORD OUT OF ME AND I'D BECOME A CURIOSITY! IT'S QUITE BORING NOT HAVING CONVERSATION OR BOOKS TO READ, BUT AT LEAST THE TV IS ENTERTAINING! WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS... GUESS I'LL NEVER KNOW...

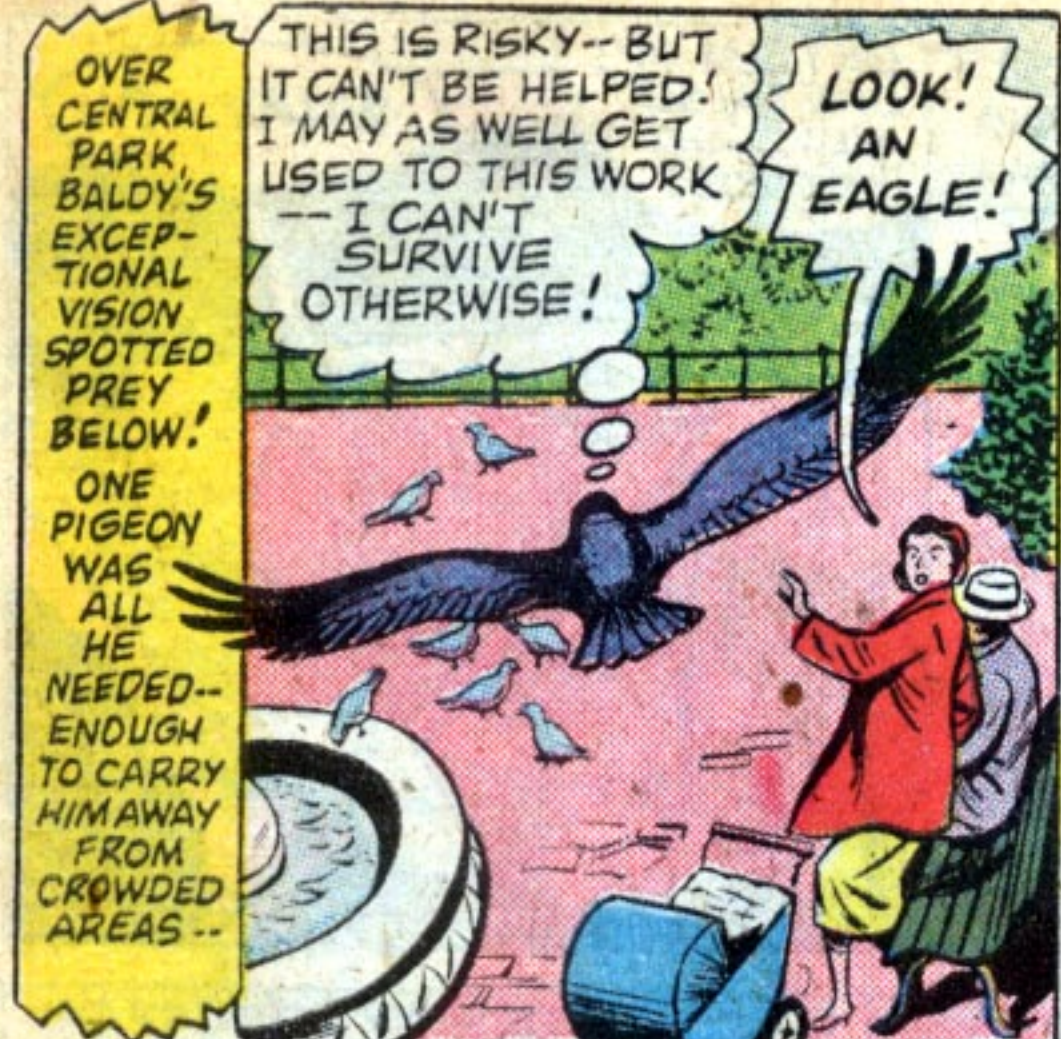


WHEN BALDY THE EAGLE SET OUT THAT FIRST DAY FROM DR. MARLIN'S HOME, HIS PLAN OF ACTION WAS CLEAR--

I'LL HEAD STRAIGHT WEST FOR WARMER CLIMATES-- AND KEEP AWAY FROM MEN! BUT I'VE GOT TO RISK EXPOSING MYSELF-- IF I DON'T EAT SOON, I WON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FLY!



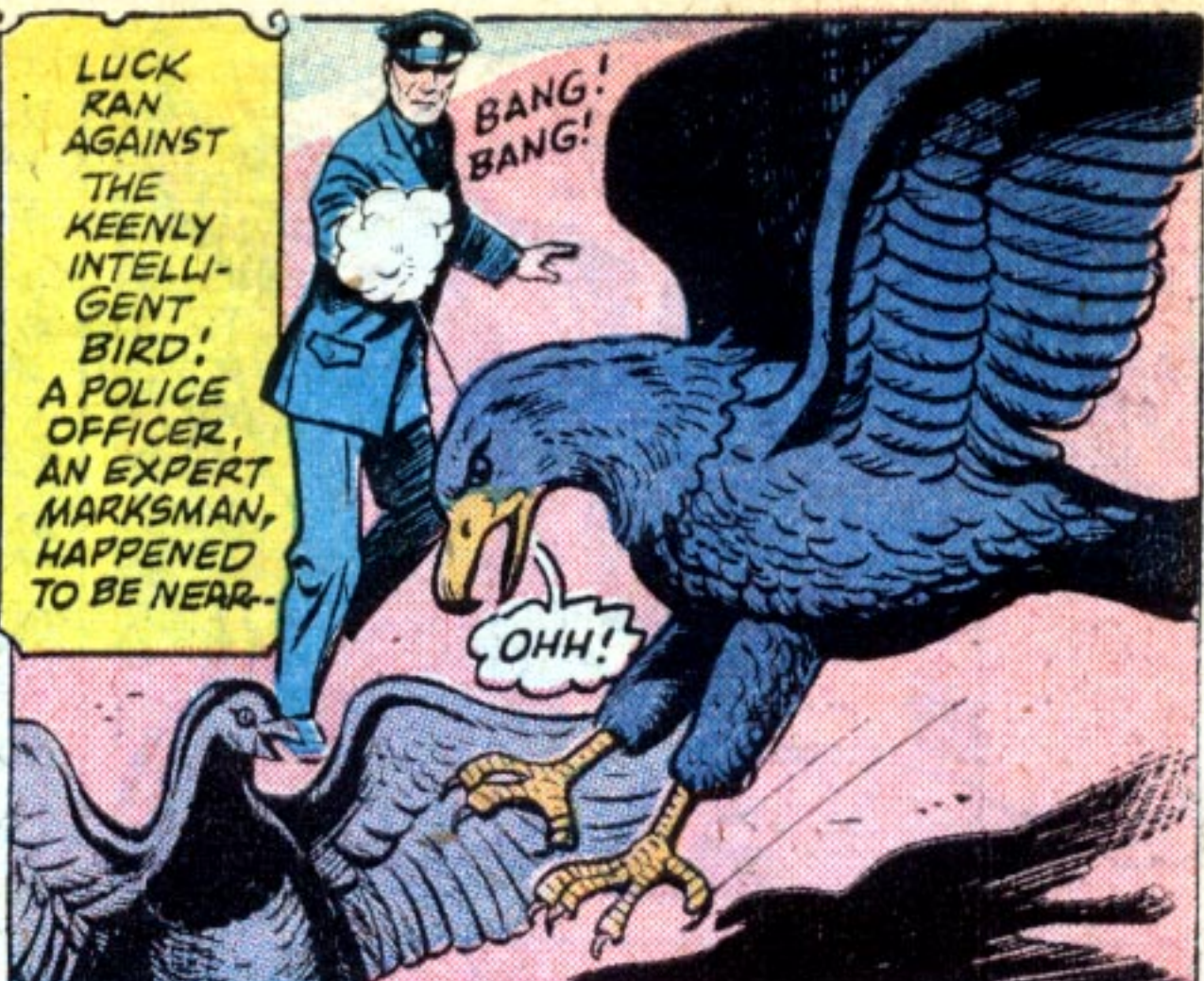




OVER CENTRAL PARK, BALDY'S EXCEPTIONAL VISION SPOTTED PREY BELOW! ONE PIGEON WAS ALL HE NEEDED-- ENOUGH TO CARRY HIM AWAY FROM CROWDED AREAS--

THIS IS RISKY-- BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED! I MAY AS WELL GET USED TO THIS WORK -- I CAN'T SURVIVE OTHERWISE!

LOOK! AN EAGLE!



LUCK RAN AGAINST THE KEENLY INTELLIGENT BIRD! A POLICE OFFICER, AN EXPERT MARKSMAN, HAPPENED TO BE NEAR--

BANG! BANG!

OHH!



THANK HEAVENS YOU WERE HERE, OFFICER! WHO EVER HEARD OF EAGLES IN NEW YORK?

FUNNY THING -- IT SEEMED TO ME THE BIRD YELLED "OHH!" WHEN IT WAS SHOT -- LIKE A HUMAN! I MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT!



SIMBA AND BALDY HAD MET GRIM FATES -- WHILE ROVER HAD SURVIVED ONLY BY MASQUERADING AS A MERE PET! WHAT OF STEVE AND LOLA, THE INTELLIGENT GORILLAS?

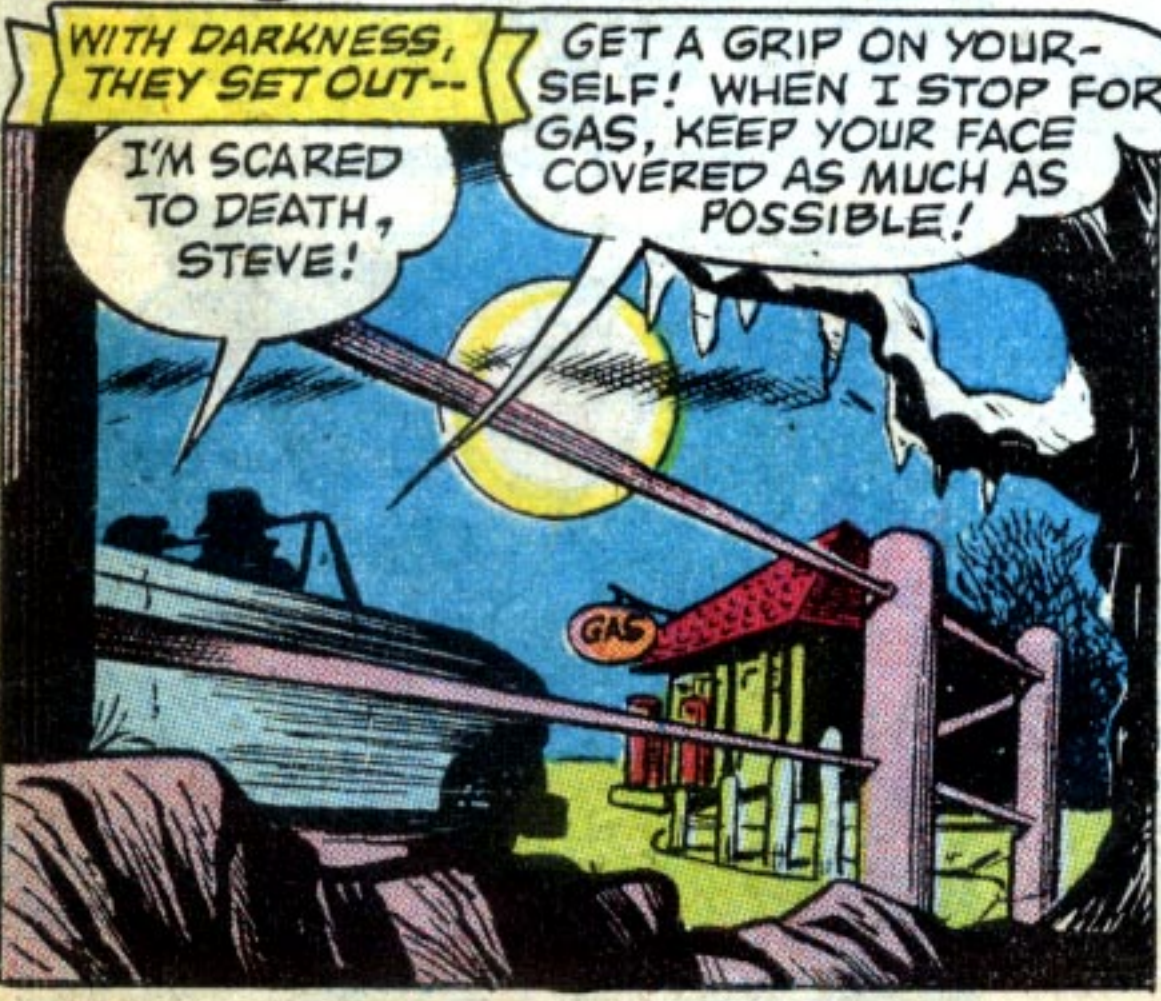
THE OTHERS HAVE GONE! WHICH WAY SHALL WE HEAD, STEVE?

WE'RE STICKING TOGETHER! LISTEN, I'VE GOT A PLAN--



WE'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT!

WE'VE A CHANCE IF WE USE THE DOCTOR'S CAR AND TRAVEL AFTER DARK! I'VE GOT DR. MARLIN'S GUN IN MY POCKET-- JUST IN CASE!



WITH DARKNESS, THEY SET OUT--

I'M SCARED TO DEATH, STEVE!

GET A GRIP ON YOUR-SELF! WHEN I STOP FOR GAS, KEEP YOUR FACE COVERED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!



WHAT IN THE--?

DON'T LET THESE GETUPS SCARE YOU-- WE'RE GOING TO A MASQUERADE! JUST FILL 'ER UP, BUD!



TWO HOURS LATER, THEY HAD REACHED THE AIRFIELD. STEVE HAD BEEN HEADING FOR--

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED AND YOUR EYES OPEN! WE'VE GOT TO FIND A PILOT!

RIGHT!

MOVING WITH A SPEED AND STEALTH BEYOND HUMAN CAPABILITIES, THEY SLIPPED PAST THE AIRFIELD GUARDS, ENTERED A HANGAR--

GET 'EM UP! ONE FALSE MOVE AND I FIRE!

WHAT--?

THEY WORKED ON A PRE-ARRANGED PLAN --

HE'S CARRYING PILOT'S PAPERS, STEVE!

GOOD! OKAY, BUD, YOU'RE FLYING US TO AFRICA, UNDERSTAND? WE'RE GRABBING A PLANE THAT CAN FLY THAT FAR, AND WE WANT A COUPLE OF PARACHUTES!

EVERYTHING WENT WITHOUT A HITCH! OVER THE BROAD ATLANTIC --

WHOEVER YOU GUYS ARE, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DISGUISE! WHY THE GORILLA OUTFITS? BUT THEY'RE TOO REAL TO BE JUST OUTFITS!

YOU FLY THE PLANE, AND FORGET THE QUESTIONS!

OVER THE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY OF AFRICA, THE NATURAL HABITAT OF GORILLAS, STEVE AND LOLA BAILED OUT --

AFTER A SAFE LANDING --

WHAT NOW?

NOW WE START A NEW LIFE! IT'LL BE HARD, LOLA -- BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY!

NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE THE PILOT'S STORY WHEN HE RETURNED TO AMERICA! THE EVENT, HOWEVER, RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY-- TO UNIVERSAL SKEPTICISM, EXCEPT FOR ONE MAN--

THE PILOT FEELS THEY REALLY WERE GORILLAS! AND NO TRACE OF THE ANIMALS. DR. MARLIN HAD WAS EVER FOUND! I WONDER....

THE GLOBE  
PILOT TELLS STRANGE TALE!

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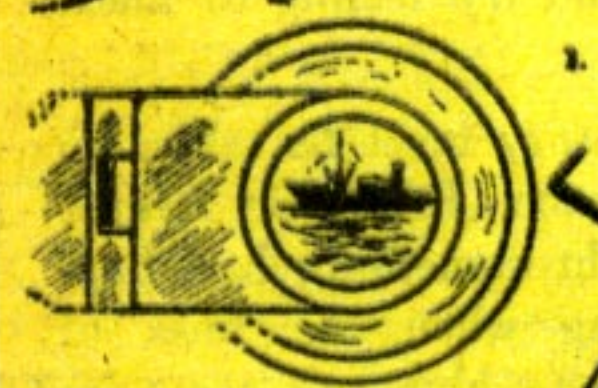
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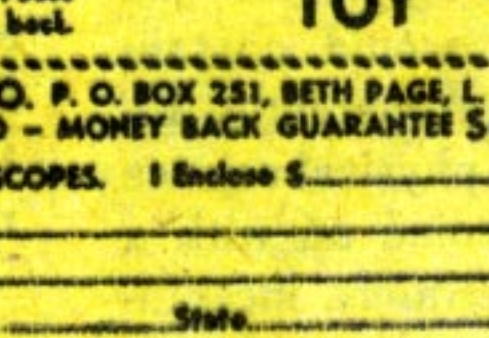
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Place compass on smooth surface - rotate until needle point is at N on dial - 0 degrees. Hold a pencil vertically with the point at the center of the compass. Where the pencil shadow falls is the correct time - North = 12 o'clock - East = 3 o'clock, etc.



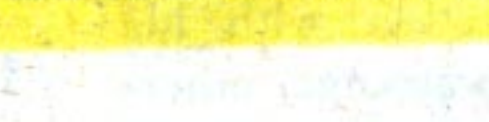
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# OUT <sup>of this</sup> WORLD

Some people are born with an infinite capacity for hating others, and John Worden was exactly such a person. Particularly he hated Richard Ellis, a fellow student in the Institute of Advanced Science. There was no reason, except that Ellis was the only student with better grades than his own. And when they graduated, and went out into the scientific world, Worden couldn't forget his hatred. How could he, when Ellis was the better scientist of the two, and reaped the headlines and glory?

But then something strange happened. Ellis abandoned the field of physical science, and became what many considered a student of the occult. He claimed that we were surrounded with countless other worlds—unseen worlds existing in other dimensions but occupying the same physical space as our own. It was possible, he claimed, to enter these other worlds from our own, if only the proper formulae and methods could be found.

And, as you can imagine, John Worden seized upon this golden opportunity as a pretext for ridiculing Ellis. Contemptuously, he labeled him a witch doctor, who sought magic worlds outside this world. And in his heart, he exulted when Ellis was found dead of a heart attack in his study. Obviously, judging from his facial expression, he had encountered some great fright, but Worden paid no attention to this. His hatred was in no way diminished by his rival's death, and he still felt that if he could discredit the dead man, his own stature could be increased thereby. He visited Ellis' home on a pretended condolence call, and when he left, Ellis' diary was under his coat. It had been a simple matter, for it was in plain sight in his study. He would use it for his purpose—then return it.

He read the book unbelievably. He had scarcely dared hope that it would contain material so open to ridicule. Apparently, Ellis had abandoned the laws of physical science as we know them, and had come up with a species of magic involving strange incantations, to be used in connection with his formulae to open his way into strange, other-dimension worlds. "Perhaps I should abandon

my project," the last entry in his diary read. "I am on the right track, but I have seen weird pre-glimpses of another world that are frightening. But always, there is the temptation to go on. But never, *never* shall I employ Formula A-3!"

Formula A-3 seemed particularly rich to Worden, and he determined to publicize it to Ellis' discredit. So he invited a group of the country's most renowned scientists to his home, keeping his intention secret. When they were all gathered, he commenced to read Ellis' diary aloud to them, inserting laughs and jeers wherever he could. Objections and shocked murmurs went up. Apparently the audience was displeased with such reflections on the memory of a departed colleague, and Worden felt that something drastic had to be done *fast*. Formula A-3 should have the desired effect.

"Here is the last thing that I wish to bring to your attention," he said. Carefully, he wrote out on a blackboard all of the strange and cabalistic signs of the formula. Now came the richest part—the incantation. With relish, he repeated it slowly, rolling the odd sounds zestfully on his tongue. What was this peculiar feeling that was spreading over him—and the roaring in his ears? And the lights which danced in his eyes, and the feeling of black motion?

At this point, the story must be taken up by one of the audience, Professor Arthur Simmons. "We thought something had happened to the lighting when the lines of Worden's body began to blur and grow indistinct," he said. "Near him, a black shadow seemed to be gathering. It wasn't like anything human, and its form was changing like an amoeba. It was drifting close to him—closer—*closer!* Then suddenly, it seemed to swirl about him—and then it dissipated like the smoke from a campfire. 'It's like something *out of this world*,' I kept saying to myself, but then it had cleared. It was gone—and so was Worden!"

No trace of John Worden was ever again found. Had he been taken into *another dimension*? Even Science couldn't say!



# MY STRANGE GODFATHER!

WH-WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME? I'M STARTING TO VANISH!



MY LIFE WAS HAUNTED BY FANTASTIC MYSTERIES, WEIRD MEMORIES WHICH BEAT WILDLY WITHIN MY FEVERISH BRAIN! BUT MOST OF ALL A **STRANGE MAN** DOMINATED MY EXISTENCE...A MAN WRAPPED IN DARKNESS AND SHADOWS!

I WAS TREMENDOUSLY EXCITED ON THE EVE OF MY 25<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, BECAUSE I HAD A DATE WITH HIM...

THE STRANGEST AND MOST WONDERFUL MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN...AND TONIGHT HE'S PROMISED TO TELL ME **EVERYTHING!**



ODD FEELINGS I COULDN'T EXPLAIN MADE MY HEART POUND...SOMEHOW, I KNEW THAT I WAS ON THE THRESHOLD OF AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE...

MY INTUITION **CAN'T** BE WRONG! THIS MAN HAS THE **KEY TO MY PAST**...I KNOW IT!





I THOUGHT BACK TO THE DEEP MYSTERY OF MY BEGINNINGS...  
IT HAD ALL STARTED 24 YEARS BEFORE...



THE BOYS FOUND ME...

JEEPERS! WHAT'S A BABY DOING ALL ALONE OUT HERE?

WE...WE BETTER GET HELP!



THE AUTHORITIES WERE COMPLETELY BAFFLED...

INCREDIBLE! THE CHILD'S DRESSED LIKE A GROWN WOMAN...AND THOSE TINY RINGS AND NECKLACE ARE REAL DIAMONDS!

WHERE ON EARTH COULD SHE HAVE COME FROM?



AN INTENSIVE SEARCH UNEARTHED NO CLUE! IN TIME, I WAS ADOPTED BY A KINDLY YOUNG COUPLE...

WE'RE SATISFIED THAT YOU'LL GIVE THE CHILD A GOOD HOME!

WE'RE NOT RICH, BUT WE'LL MAKE THE BABY HAPPY! WE LOVE HER ALREADY!



MY FOSTER PARENTS WERE WONDERFUL...

THAT'S MY GIRL, LINDA...YOU BLEW OUT ALL THREE!

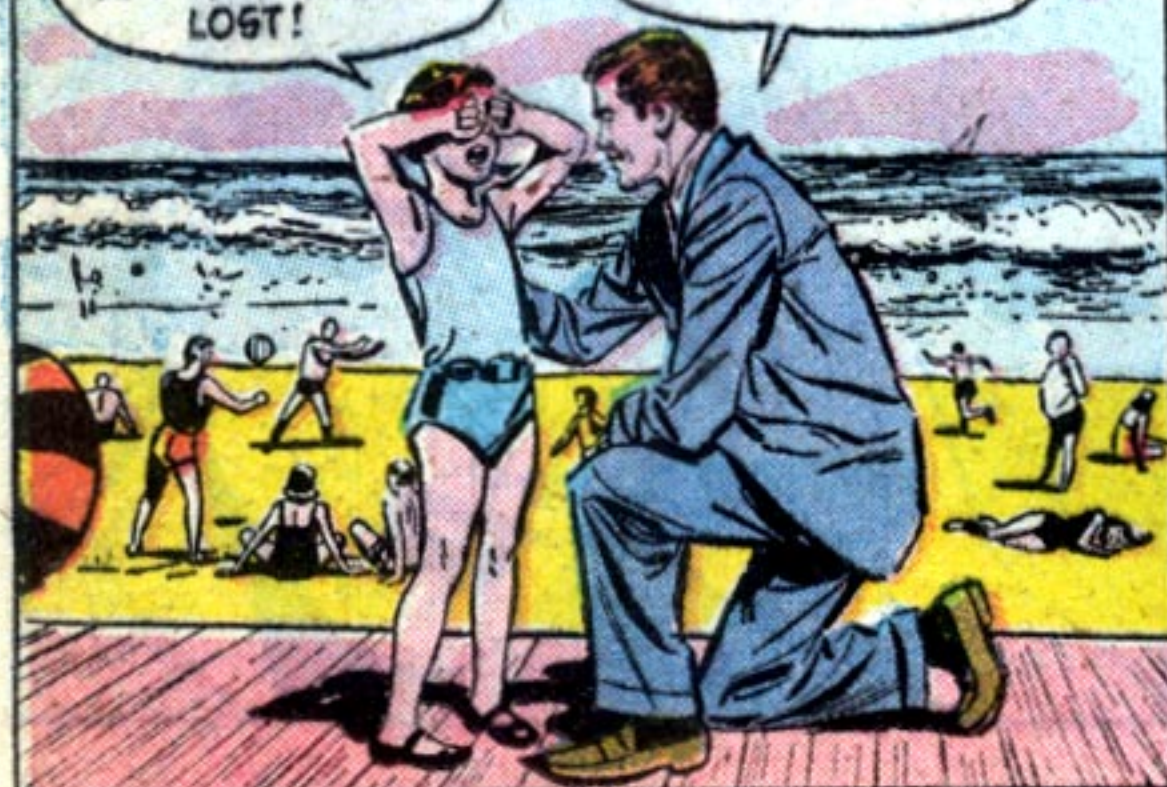
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DARLING!



ALL THROUGH MY CHILDHOOD, PECULIAR THINGS HAPPENED, AND THEY ALWAYS INVOLVED A MOST EXTRAORDINARY MAN...WHO WAS ALWAYS PRESENT WHEN NEEDED! THERE WAS THAT TIME I GOT LOST AT A CROWDED BEACH...

I WANT MY MOMMY AND DADDY! I...I'M LOST!

NO NEED TO CRY, HONEY! COME ON, LET'S FIND THEM!



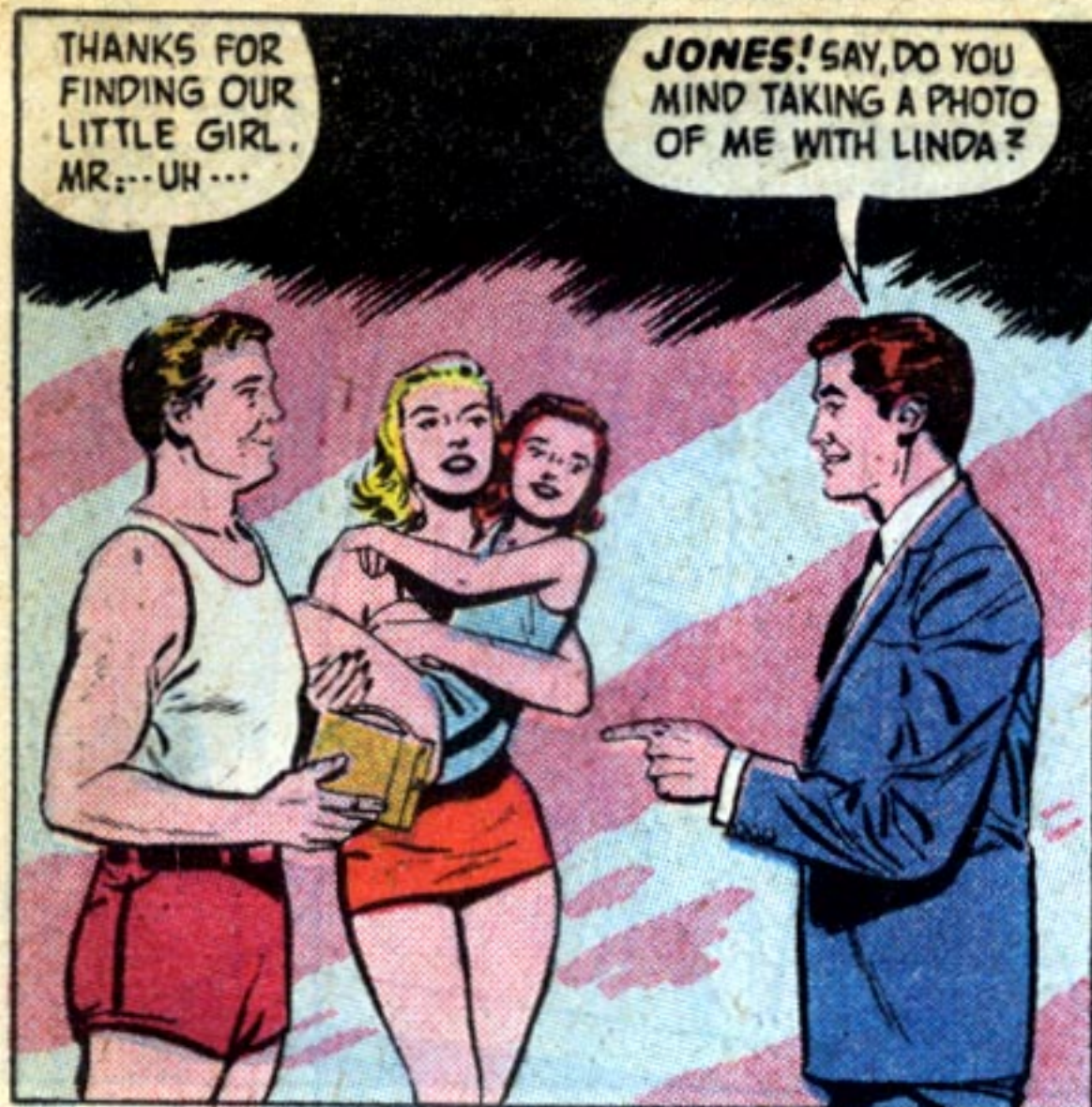
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I IMMEDIATELY FELT SAFE WITH HIM! HE BOUGHT ME AN ICE CREAM CONE, DRIED MY TEARS, AND VERY SOON...

LINDA! OH, THANK HEAVENS! WE'VE BEEN GOING INSANE WITH WORRY!

FOUND THIS NICE MAN, MOMMY! I WASN'T LOST... YOU WERE!







THANKS FOR FINDING OUR LITTLE GIRL, MR.---UH---

**JONES!** SAY, DO YOU MIND TAKING A PHOTO OF ME WITH LINDA?



I STILL REMEMBER HOW STRONG A POINT HE MADE ABOUT THAT PICTURE---

I WANT YOU TO KEEP IT ALWAYS, LINDA ---LOOK AT IT ONCE IN A WHILE!

YOU BET!

HOLD IT!



IT WOULD ALL HAVE BEEN A HAZY MEMORY BUT FOR WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS 10 YEARS OLD---

IT'S MENINGITIS! ---HOW LONG DO YOU GIVE HER?

A FEW DAYS AT MOST! WE'RE---HELPLESS!



OF COURSE, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT I WAS DYING! A FEW HOURS LATER, WHEN THE NURSE LEFT ME ALONE FOR ONLY A MOMENT---

WH-WHO ARE YOU? I---I'M AFRAID!

I'M YOUR FRIEND **JONES**, LINDA---REMEMBER?



HE SEEMED TO HAVE COME OUT OF THIN AIR, BUT HIS VOICE WAS KIND, REASSURING---

I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS PILL---QUICKLY! HERE'S SOME WATER---

I---REMEMBER ---NOW! ON THE BEACH---



WHEN HE HEARD THE NURSE COMING, HE VANISHED INSTANTLY---

**LINDA!** WHAT ARE YOU DOING SITTING UP...? GOOD HEAVENS, YOU---YOU'VE GOT COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS! YOU LOOK SO DIFFERENT!

I FEEL---BETTER!



DOCTORS CAME RUNNING IN---THEY WERE ASTOUNDED---

**UNBELIEVABLE!** I DON'T DETECT ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS!

THE MAN GAVE ME A PILL---THAT'S ALL!



I LEFT THE HOSPITAL A DAY LATER, IN THE PINK OF CONDITION --- BUT NO ONE BELIEVED A WORD OF MY STORY ---

I TELL YOU IT HAPPENED --- IT REALLY DID!

YOU JUST **IMAGINED** IT, DARLING! YOU WERE OUT OF YOUR HEAD --- BUT SOMEHOW, YOU CAME THROUGH THE CRISIS!



BUT AT HOME, I DUG UP THAT OLD BEACH PHOTO, AND IN MY HEART I WAS SURE ---

IT'S THE **SAME MAN**, ALL RIGHT! FUNNY THING, THOUGH, HE DIDN'T LOOK A DAY OLDER!



MY FOLKS WERE POOR, AND WHEN I REACHED 16, IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEND ME TO COLLEGE! THEN A MYSTERIOUS LETTER ARRIVED ---

I --- I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THERE'S \$10,000 IN CASH HERE FROM AN UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR! IT --- IT'S FOR **LINDA'S COLLEGE EDUCATION!**



WE WERE AMAZED, AND VERY GRATEFUL ---

BUT WHO COULD IT BE? WHY IS ANYONE SO INTERESTED IN LINDA?

WHO KNOWS? SHE'S BEEN SO BRILLIANT IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT MAYBE SOME PHILANTHROPIST THINKS SHE DESERVES AN EDUCATION!



AS IT TURNED OUT, MY FIRST DAY AT COLLEGE WAS NEARLY MY LAST ---

THAT CAR'S OUT OF CONTROL! LOOK OUT!

OH-HH!



I STOOD THERE PETRIFIED, WHEN OUT OF NOWHERE ---

WATCH IT!



WHEN I TURNED TO THE MAN WHO'D SAVED MY LIFE ---

Y-YOU! MR... JONES!

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT, LINDA! YOUR LIFE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME!







WHO ARE YOU? PLEASE TELL ME!

I CAN'T EXPLAIN... **YET!** BUT WHEN YOU NEED ME... **I'LL BE THERE!** BUT FOR NOW... **GOODBYE!**



HE... HE'S SO HANDSOME... A DREAM! BUT WHO **IS** HE? GOOD HEAVENS, I JUST REALIZED SOMETHING... HE STILL DOESN'T SEEM A DAY OLDER!



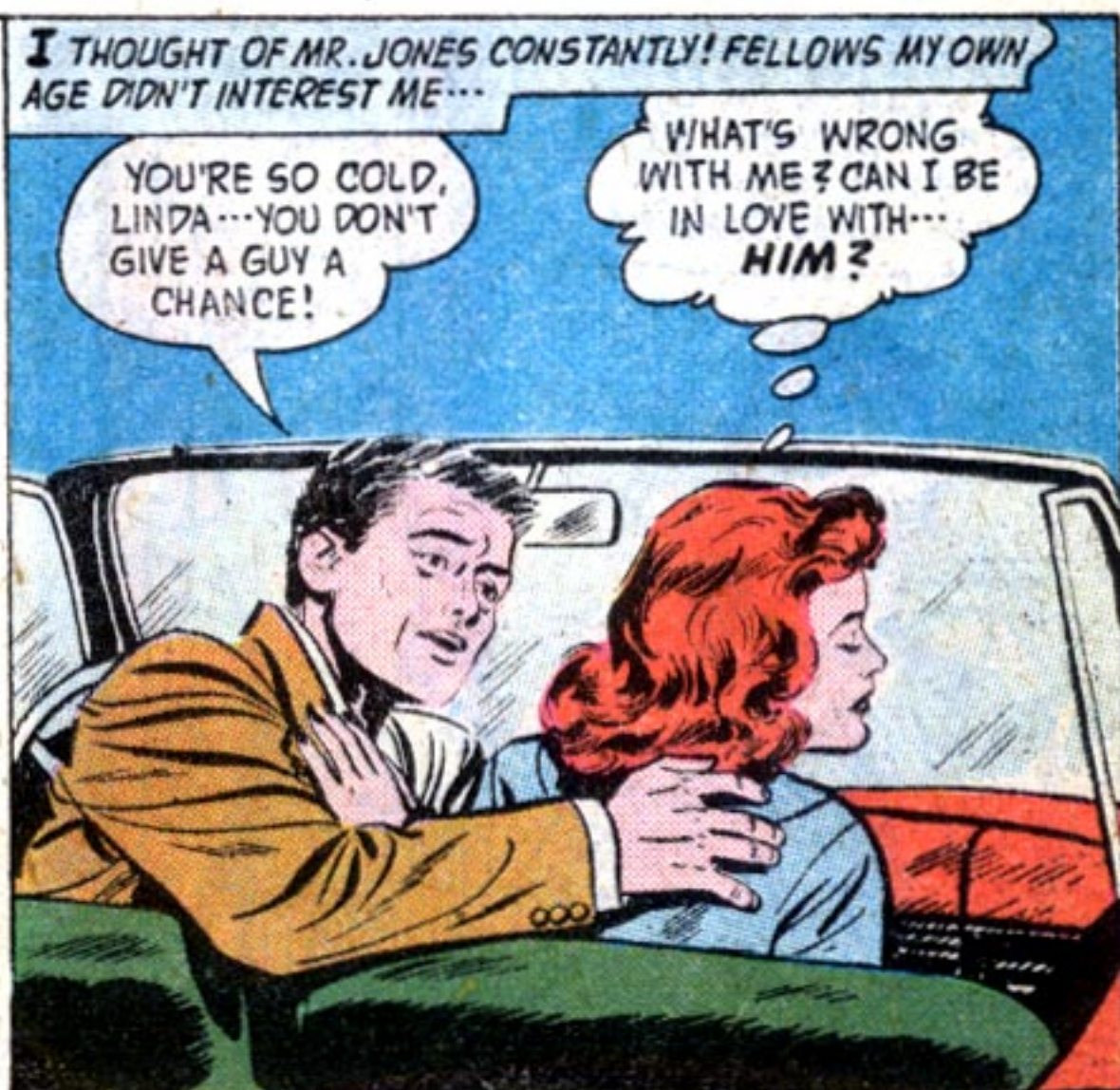
IT WAS THAT NIGHT THAT MY STRANGE DREAMS BEGAN! THEY WERE ALWAYS THE SAME... ABOUT A PECULIAR, ADVANCED CIVILIZATION...

I... I KNOW THIS PLACE... I'VE SEEN IT **BEFORE...**



**BUT WHEN I WOKE, I WAS ALWAYS DEEPLY TROUBLED...**

IT WAS ALL SO... **FAMILIAR!** AND YET... I COULDN'T EVER HAVE BEEN IN A PLACE LIKE THAT!



**I THOUGHT OF MR. JONES CONSTANTLY! FELLOWS MY OWN AGE DIDN'T INTEREST ME...**

YOU'RE SO COLD, LINDA... YOU DON'T GIVE A GUY A CHANCE!

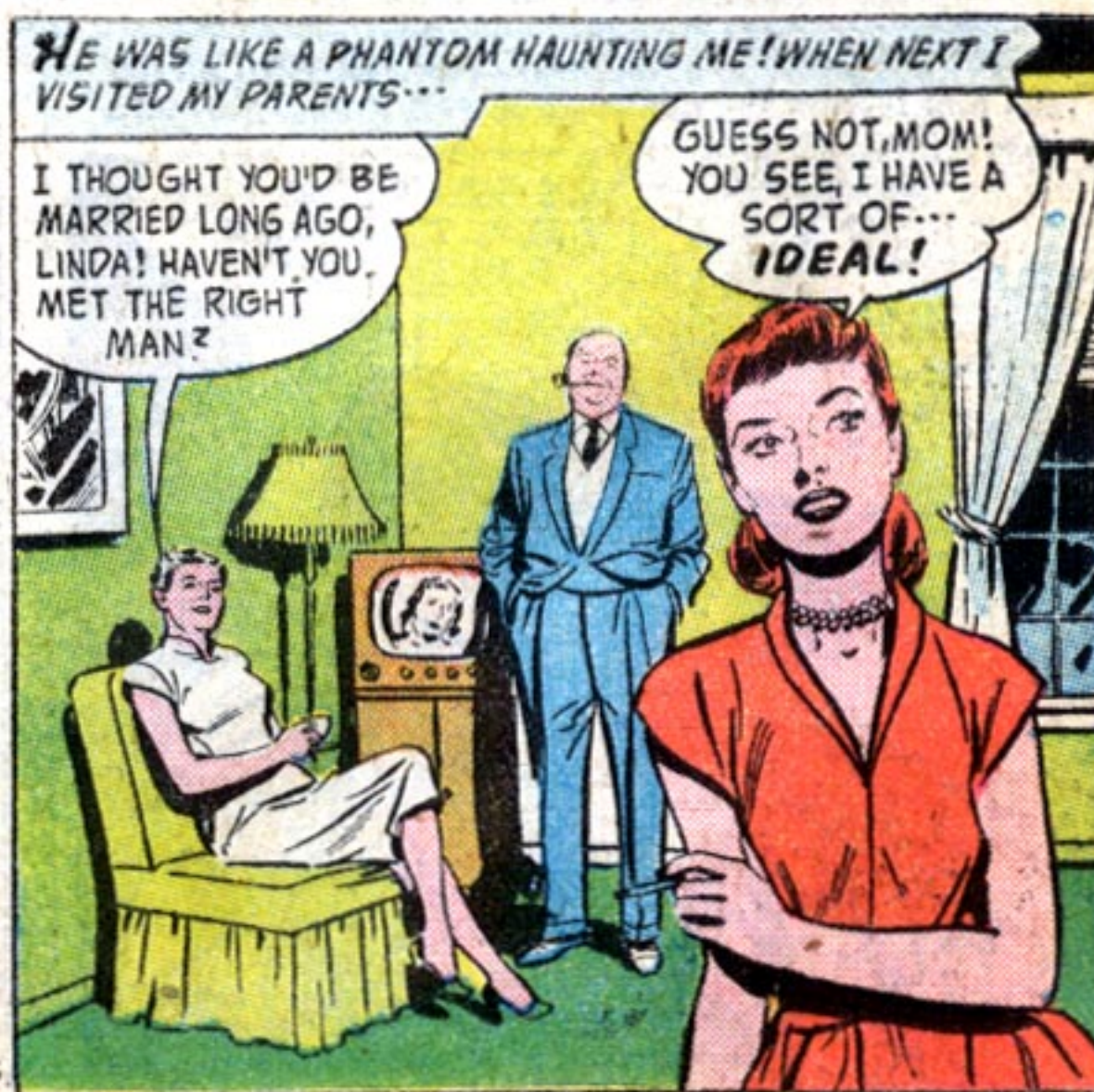
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? CAN I BE IN LOVE WITH... **HIM?**



**THROUGH THE LONG YEARS FOLLOWING, HE WAS NEVER OUT OF MY THOUGHTS! ONCE IN A WHILE I'D CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HIM AT UNLIKELY MOMENTS, STARING AT ME, BUT HE'D ALWAYS VANISH BEFORE I COULD CORNER HIM...**

ANYTHING **WRONG?** YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!

IT'S... **MR. JONES!** WHY DOES HE ALWAYS HAVE ME UNDER WATCH... **WHY?**

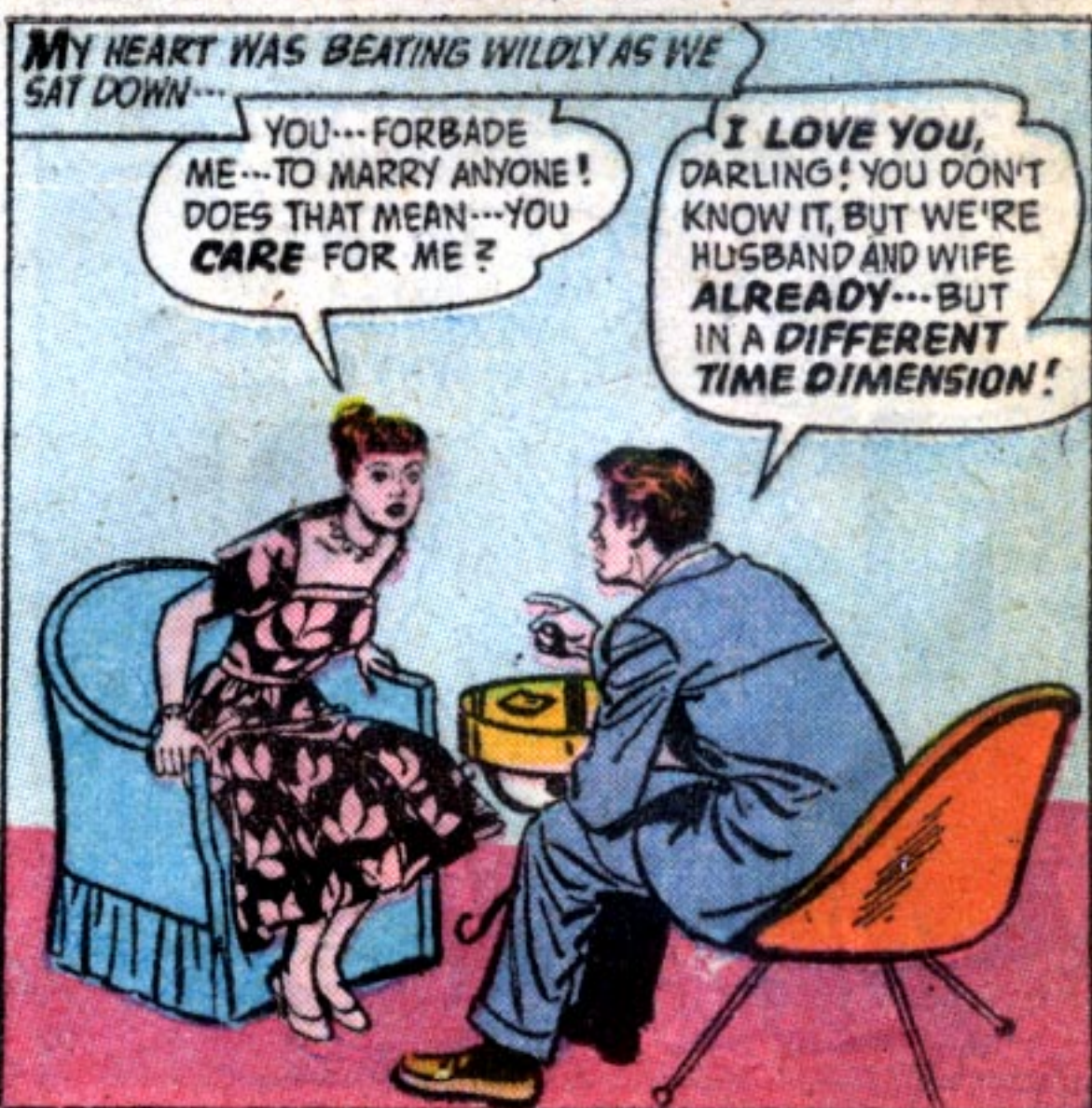


**HE WAS LIKE A PHANTOM HAUNTING ME! WHEN NEXT I VISITED MY PARENTS...**

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE MARRIED LONG AGO, LINDA! HAVEN'T YOU MET THE RIGHT MAN?

GUESS NOT, MOM! YOU SEE, I HAVE A SORT OF... **IDEAL!**







HAD I HEARD RIGHT? I STARED AT HIM INCREDULOUSLY, FEARING THAT I WAS WITH A MADMAN...

HUSBAND AND WIFE? IN A...DIFFERENT TIME DIMENSION?

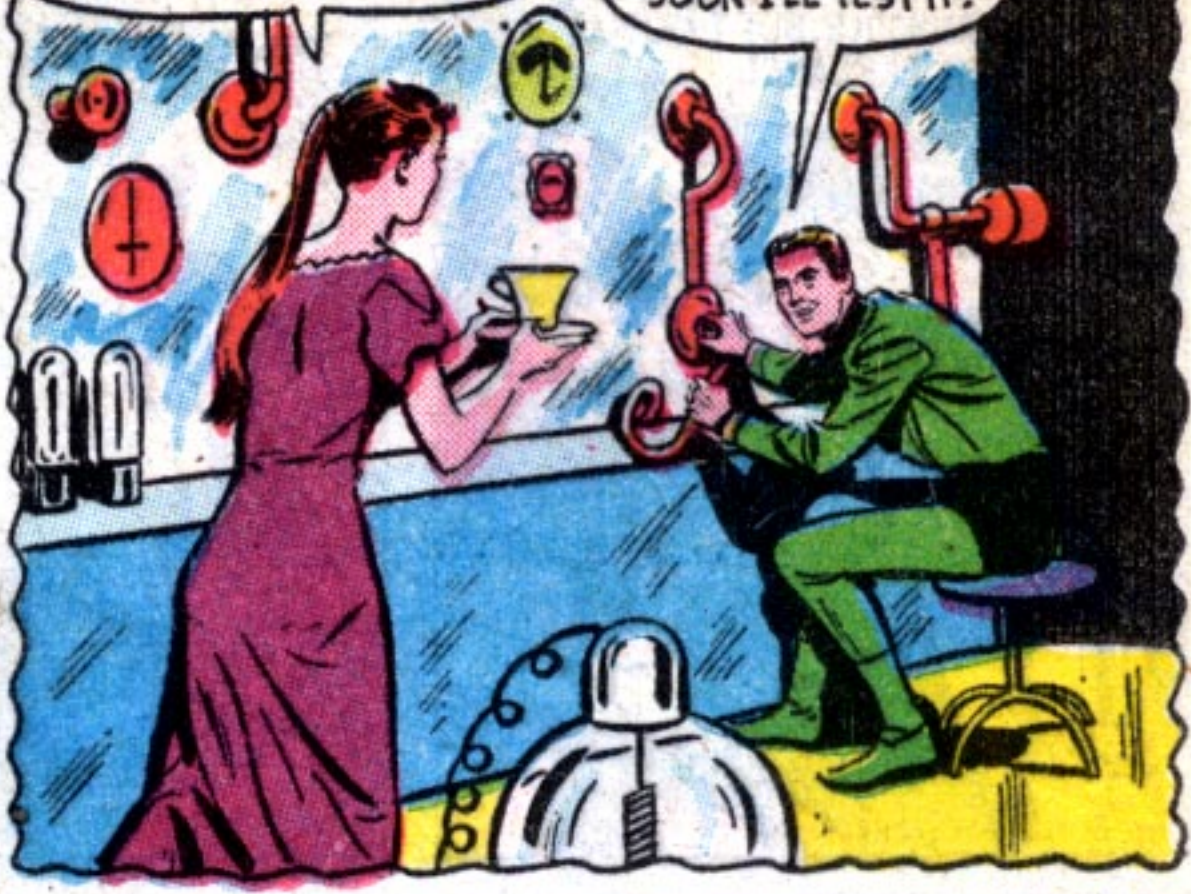
IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR YOU'LL BE 25 YEARS OLD, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE IT TO YOU! MEANWHILE, I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY...



I LISTENED AGAPE TO HIS ASTOUNDING TALE! "I WAS A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST IN OUR CIVILIZATION," HE BEGAN, "AND WE'D BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED FOR YEARS..."

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T WORK ALL NIGHT, DARLING...

IT'S FINISHED, SWEETHEART...AND SOON I'LL TEST IT!



YOU REALLY THINK IT'LL WORK? EVERYONE SAYS YOUR THEORIES ARE NON-SENSE!

DIFFERENT TIME DIMENSIONS EXIST...AND THIS MACHINE CAN PERMIT US TO TRAVEL FROM ONE TO THE OTHER!



"THE NEXT NIGHT," HE WENT ON, "WE'D PLANNED A CELEBRATION FOR YOUR 25TH BIRTHDAY..."

DARLING, YOU MUST COME DOWNSTAIRS! THE GUESTS ARE WAITING!

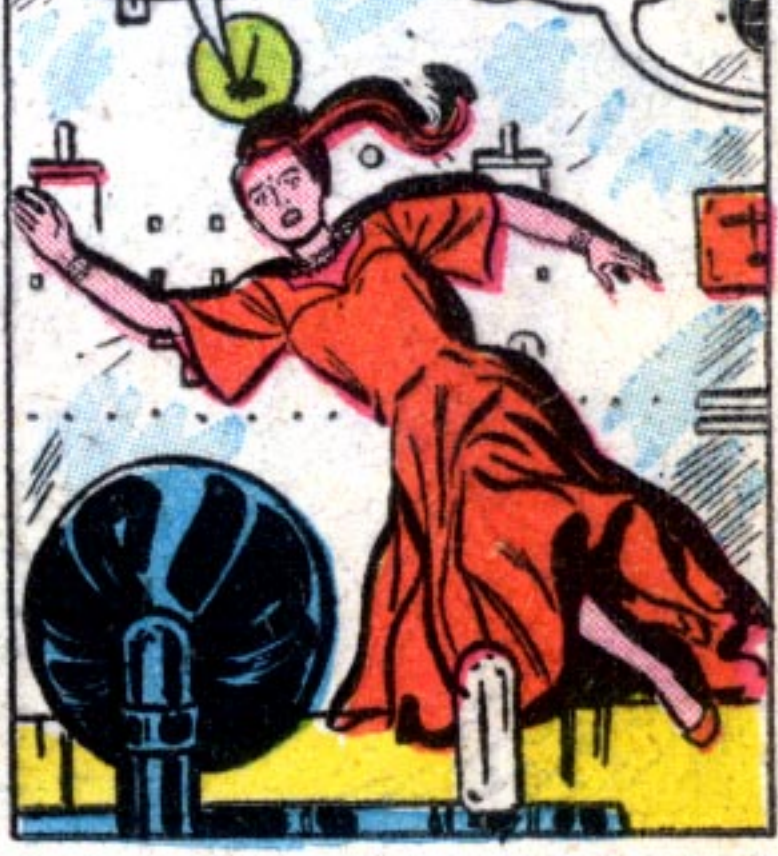
IN A JIFFY, BABY! I WAS JUST CHECKING THESE CIRCUITS...



"IT WAS THEN YOU TRIPPED ON THE TRAIN OF YOUR DRESS, FELL AGAINST THE MASTER SWITCH PANEL..."

OH, HOW CLUMSY...!

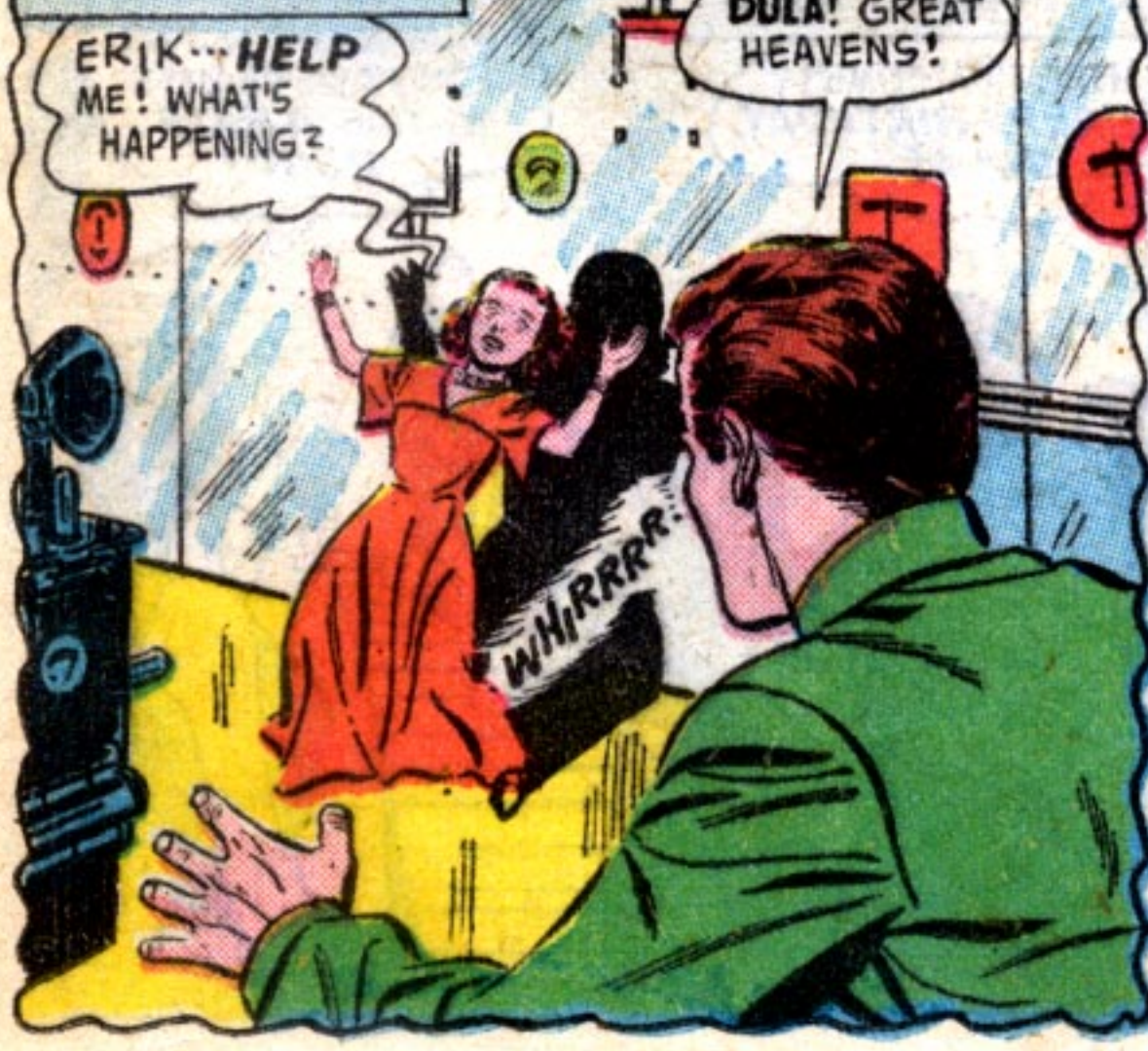
DULA! OH, NO!



"YOU'D ACTIVATED THE MECHANISMS HAPHAZARDLY! I STOOD THERE HELPLESS AS..."

ERIK...HELP ME! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

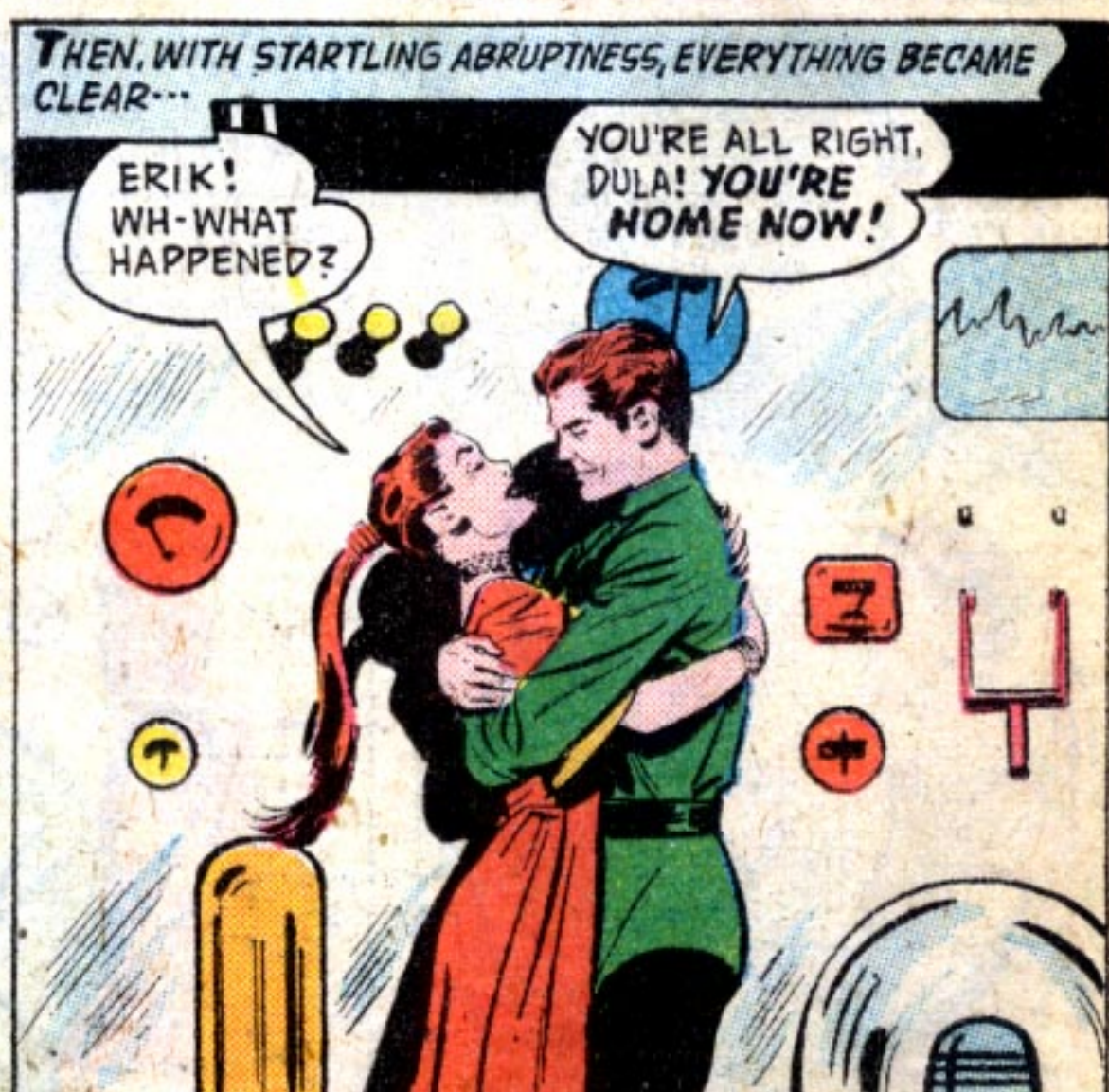
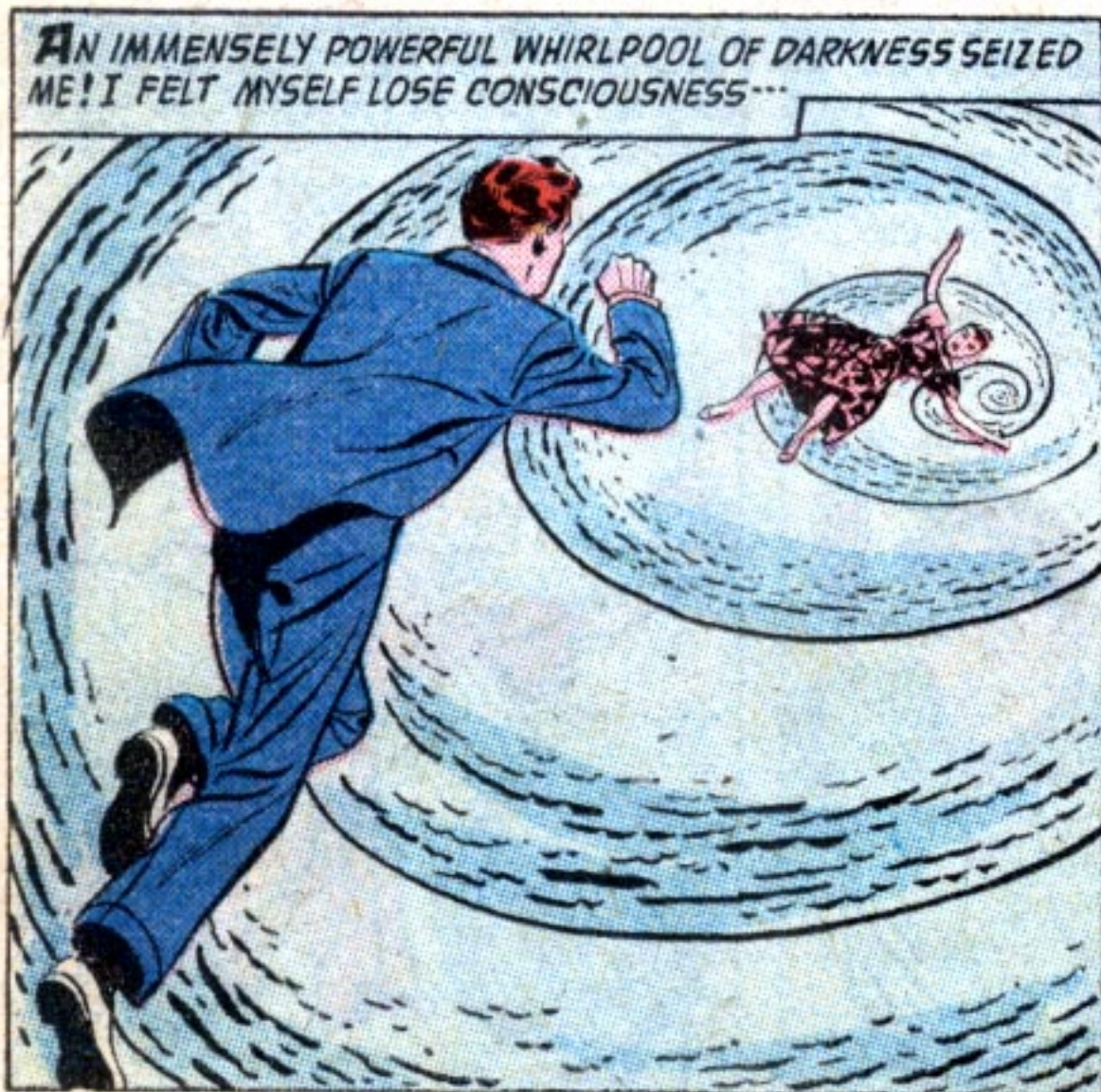
DULA! GREAT HEAVENS!



YOU DISAPPEARED BEFORE MY EYES...AND REAPPEARED IN THIS TIME DIMENSION AS A BABY, WITH NO RECOLLECTION OF PREVIOUS EVENTS! WHEN I CROSSED THE TIME BARRIER PROPERLY...AS AN ADULT...IT TOOK MONTHS OF SEARCHING TO FIND YOU! BUT I WAS IN A TERRIBLE DILEMMA!









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# From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

Hello, readers—"Forbidden Worlds" welcomes you to this month's get-together. As usual, you're going to meet your fellow-fans through the medium of their letters—and if you run into a storm below, don't say we didn't warn you! We want to know your ideas and reactions concerning this magazine of ours, so please write us! Address your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds," 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Now—let's shoot ahead with the mail!

**"Dear Editor:-**

I have just finished reading the February issue of 'Forbidden Worlds.' 'The Unseen and Unheard' was without a doubt the best story and it rated the cover. 'Across All Barriers' wasn't bad, but 'Take It Easy' was too imaginative and far-fetched for me. Incidentally, I think that those one-page stories with no drawings are something to be proud of! I enjoy them almost as much as the regular features. Your magazine is terrific—keep up the good work!

—James Gerry, Warwick, R. I."

*We appreciate your evaluation, Mr. Gerry, even though we're not in complete agreement with it. We liked "Take It Easy" the best—but who's to say that we're right and you're wrong? Glad you like our one-pagers—how's about you other fans?*

**"Dear Editor:-**

In your April edition, 'Smoke Rings' was the best story I ever read. I'd like to meet the writer—he has a good imagination and deserves credit. Please keep the column 'From Your Editor To You' in the magazine.

—George Wickert, Jr., Phila., Pa."

*Now, that's a nice letter, isn't it? The kind that should make us feel good, because it's a pat on the back. But we don't feel good about this particular writer—for the reason, see the letter below!*

**"Dear Editor:-**

I think that 'Forbidden Worlds' is the worst mag on the newsstand. In the February edition, I think the story 'Across All Barriers' was the worst I ever read. How can you print such trash? I bet you don't have the nerve to print this letter. I read your book every month to see how bad it really is.

—Disgusted, Penna."

*This isn't just another brickbat letter. It comes from someone who set out to prove that we only publish compliments, not knocks. Matter of fact, it's the very same lad who wrote the lovely, complimentary letter up above! Handwriting and several other factors were the giveaway—and he also wrote two opposite letters to the editor personally. Please, we want sincere letters only—complimentary or otherwise!*

**"Dear Editor:-**

So you'd like to know readers' opinions on your editorial and text pages in 'Forbidden Worlds'? Well—all your text stories should be as good as that in 'Adventures Into The Unknown' No. 83, April. 'That's What Friends Are For' was great. And by all means, keep your editorial page. 'Forbidden Worlds' and 'Adventures Into The Unknown' are the only two comics magazines I know of today that care enough about their readers to include editorial and letter departments, telling all about your books and giving readers a chance to comment on these, by far the best comic books today.

—Bill Loudin, Rockford, Ill."

*Now we feel wonderful, for here's a reader who seems to recognize what we're trying to do. Thanks, Bill—thanks a lot! We want to bring our magazines close to the hearts of the fans that read them, and people like you help a lot!*

**"Dear Editor:-**

I've just finished reading the May issue of 'Forbidden Worlds,' which I have enjoyed very much. I do, however, find myself agreeing with Vincent Allardyce, who said, in a letter to the editor, that he found your covers misleading, containing ideas which don't exist within the stories themselves. You ask if he'd prefer you to repeat an actual scene from a story—I certainly do, and I disagree that your way has far more interest and imagination. I am sure many others feel the same.

—J. Pedersen, Capron, Ill."

*Most emphatically, you're entitled to this honest opinion, honestly expressed. We've felt that a story should suggest a cover, and exciting imagination should be used—but we're willing to be convinced otherwise—let's hear from other readers!*



ALL RIGHT, ALMA...  
TONIGHT I WANT YOU  
TO CONCENTRATE ON  
VISITING THE DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL OF PILOTAGE  
IN STOCKHOLM! FIRST  
TELL ME IF HE IS  
AT HOME!

# ANNALS of the OCCULT!

I'LL  
DO MY  
BEST...

DR. ALFRED BACKMAN OF KALMAR,  
SWEDEN, HAS REPORTED THE  
FOLLOWING BAFFLING CASE! HE  
WAS EXPERIMENTING IN CLAIRVOY-  
ANCE WITH A WOMAN NAMED  
ALMA, SUPPOSEDLY GIFTED  
WITH PSYCHIC POWERS...

ALMA FELL INTO DEEP THOUGHT FOR A LONG PERIOD!  
THEN...

YES, HE IS AT HOME!  
I SEE HIM WRITING  
AT A TABLE IN HIS  
STUDY!

FINE! NOW I WANT YOU TO  
SEIZE YOUR KEYS AND RATTLE  
THEM... THEN PUT THEM  
ON THE  
DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL'S  
TABLE!

USING HER MENTAL POWERS, THE CLAIRVOYANT SUBJECT  
FOLLOWED DR. BACKMAN'S ORDERS...

I... I'VE RATTLED THE  
KEYS THREE TIMES... AND  
PUT THEM ON THE  
TABLE! I LEFT THEM  
THERE!

GOOD! NOW  
I'LL CHECK UP ON  
THE RESULTS!

NOTHING HAD BEEN PRE-ARRANGED WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL! LATER, WHEN DR. BACKMAN  
TOLD HIM OF THE EXPERIMENT...

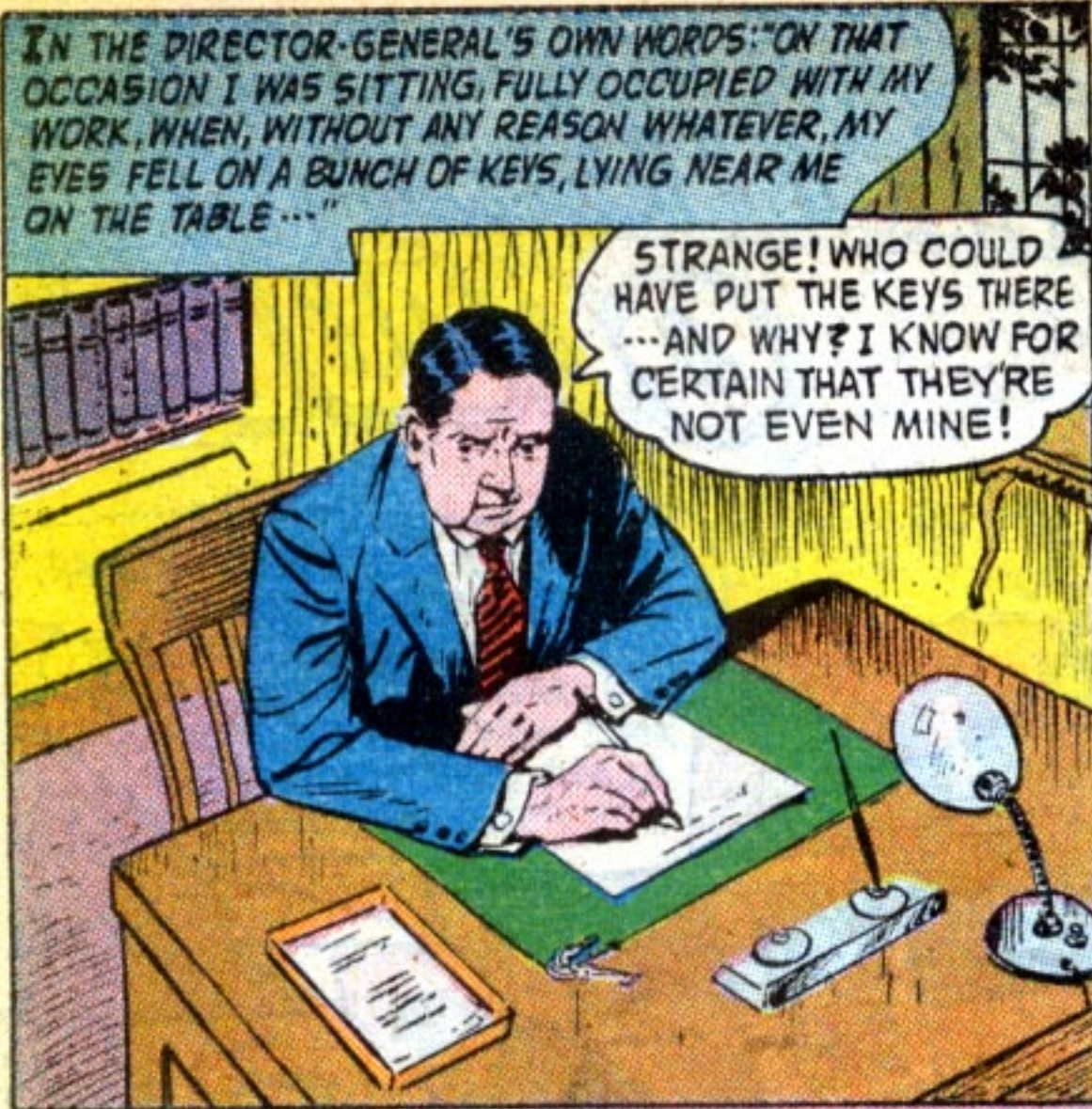
EXTRAORDINARY! YOU'VE  
JUST CLEARED UP SOME-  
THING WHICH HAS BEEN  
TROUBLING ME  
DEEPLY!

WOULD YOU PLEASE  
EXPLAIN, SIR... FULLY AND  
COMPLETELY?



IN THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S OWN WORDS: "ON THAT OCCASION I WAS SITTING, FULLY OCCUPIED WITH MY WORK, WHEN, WITHOUT ANY REASON WHATEVER, MY EYES FELL ON A BUNCH OF KEYS, LYING NEAR ME ON THE TABLE..."

STRANGE! WHO COULD HAVE PUT THE KEYS THERE... AND WHY? I KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT THEY'RE NOT EVEN MINE!



"WHILE REFLECTING ON THIS, I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF A WOMAN PASSING THE DOOR! THINKING IT WAS MY OWN MAID-SERVANT, I ATTACHED NO IMPORTANCE TO IT..."

THERE MUST BE **SOME** EXPLANATION FOR THE KEYS BEING HERE!



"MOMENTS LATER, WHEN I SAW THE WOMAN PASS THE DOOR AGAIN, I CALLED OUT TO HER..."

I SAY, WHY ARE YOU PROWLING AROUND? YOU **KNOW** I DISLIKE BEING DISTURBED WHEN I'M WORKING!



"THE WOMAN MADE NO REPLY AND PASSED FROM MY SIGHT! I GOT UP TO INVESTIGATE, BUT FOUND NOBODY! WHEN I SPOKE TO MY SERVANT..."

BEGGING YOUR PARDON, SIR, NEITHER I NOR ANY OTHER WOMAN HAS BEEN **ANYWHERE NEAR YOUR ROOM TONIGHT!**

BUT THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**



I DIDN'T HEAR ANY RATTLING OF THE KEYS, HOWEVER! STILL, IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE WOMAN I SAW WAS YOUR SUBJECT ALMA?

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! I'VE BROUGHT HER ALONG TO SEE YOU!



WHEN THE MEETING TOOK PLACE...

GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S SHE! THAT'S THE WOMAN I SAW, ALL RIGHT!

WONDERFUL! I CONDUCTED THIS EXPERIMENT VERY CAREFULLY, AND IT'S A CASE OF **TRUE CLAIRVOYANCE!**



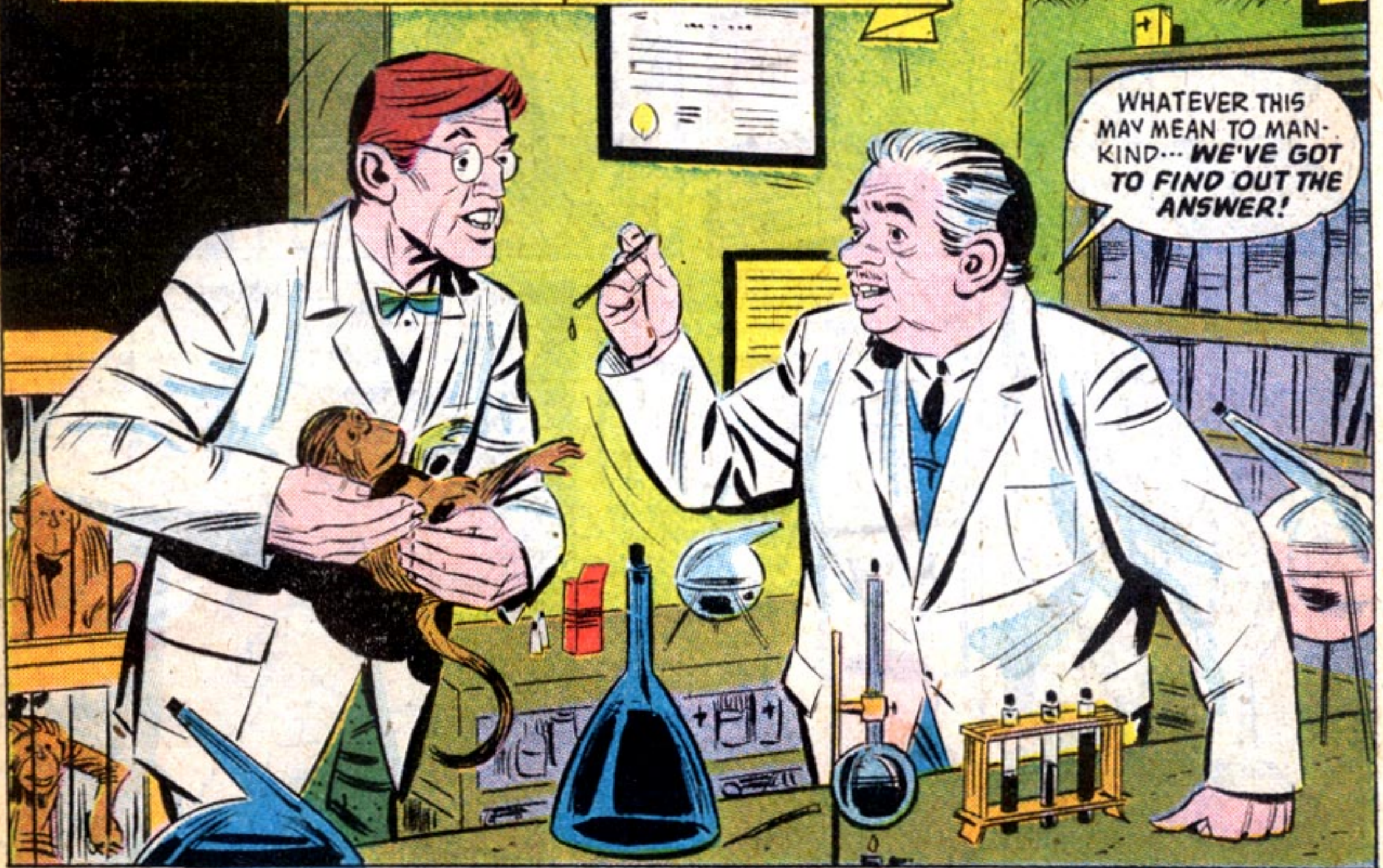
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, READER?

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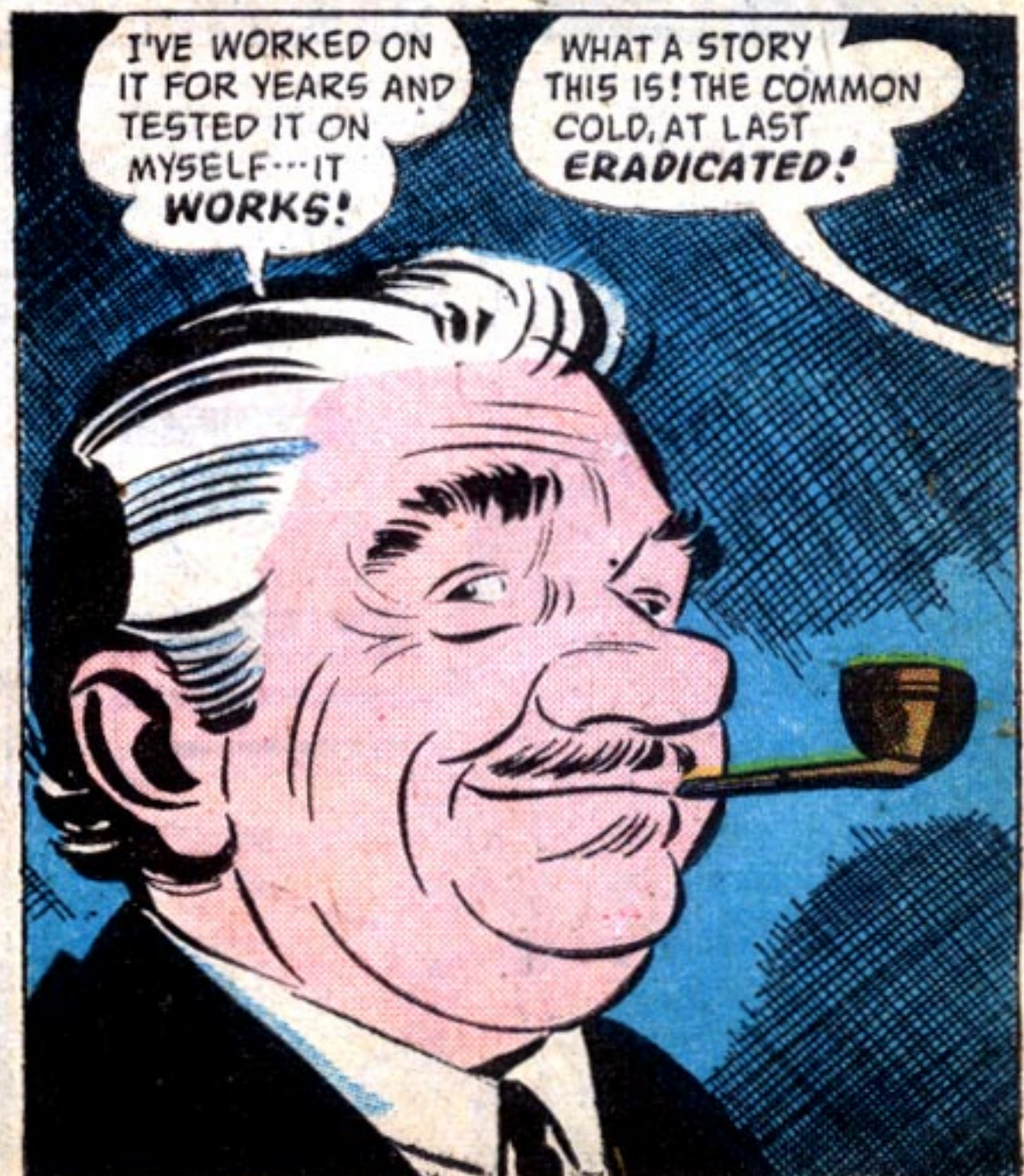


# The GREATER EVIL!

THE TWO MEN STOOD AT ONE OF THE GREAT CROSSROADS OF SCIENCE! ON ONE SIDE LAY A ROUTE WHICH OFFERED A GREAT BOON TO HUMANITY... ON THE OTHER, A POSSIBILITY SO DREADFUL THAT EVEN TWO ICE-BLOODED CHEMISTS COULD ONLY TREMBLE AS THE FINAL EXPERIMENT BEGAN!



ONLY THE WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION OF ARTHUR HANLON PREVENTED THE REPORTERS FROM SCOFFING OUTRIGHT...





THE SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY WAS FRONT PAGE NEWS! HANLON PUBLISHED HIS WORK IN A SCHOLARLY MEDICAL JOURNAL SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AND IMMEDIATELY FOUND HIMSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF AN AMAZING SITUATION...

I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!

NO MISTAKE... BUT A FANTASTIC COINCIDENCE!

IT SEEMED THAT A SWEDISH CHEMIST HAD DISCOVERED THE EXACT FORMULA INDEPENDENTLY...

IT'S ALL HERE IN THIS SWEDISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, PUBLISHED THE VERY DAY YOURS WAS!

INCREDIBLE! STILL, THINGS LIKE THIS HAVE HAPPENED BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

SEND A CABLE-GRAM TO THIS FELLOW LIEF SVENSON IMMEDIATELY! WE'LL HAVE TO GET TOGETHER ON WORLD RIGHTS TO THE FORMULA!

THAT EVENING, AS HANLON AND HIS FRIEND DINED TOGETHER, A CABLE-GRAM ARRIVED...

SVENSON COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN YOURS AND REPLIED SO QUICKLY!

NO... HE SENT THIS BEFORE HE GOT MINE! LISTEN... "IMPERATIVE WE MEET TO DISCUSS SITUATION AT ONCE! MANY URGENT MATTERS TO IRON OUT!"

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ARTHUR? YOU'RE AS PALE AS A GHOST!

IT...IT'S EXACTLY WHAT I CABLED HIM... **WORD FOR WORD!**

NEXT DAY...

SAME WORK... SAME CABLEGRAM... IT'S MOST DISTURBING! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET SVENSON IN STOCKHOLM!

OVER THE ATLANTIC, HANLON WAS INEXPLICABLY GRIPPED BY A SUDDEN FIT OF TREMBLING...

THE PLANE... THIS ALTITUDE... IT TERRIFIES ME! FLYING NEVER BOTHERED ME BEFORE... BUT NOW IT'S UNBEARABLE!



FEELING ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE, HE SUMMONED THE STEWARDESS...

I'VE NEVER KNOWN SUCH FEAR... IT'S LIKE I WAS GOING TO DISINTEGRATE!

I'LL GET YOU A SEDATIVE, SIR... IT'LL CALM YOU DOWN!



THE MILD DRUG SUPPORTED HIM TILL HE REACHED STOCKHOLM! GOING DIRECTLY TO HIS HOTEL...

HOW CAN I EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? EVEN THINKING ABOUT FLYING SCARES ME NOW! I... I'D BETTER REST...



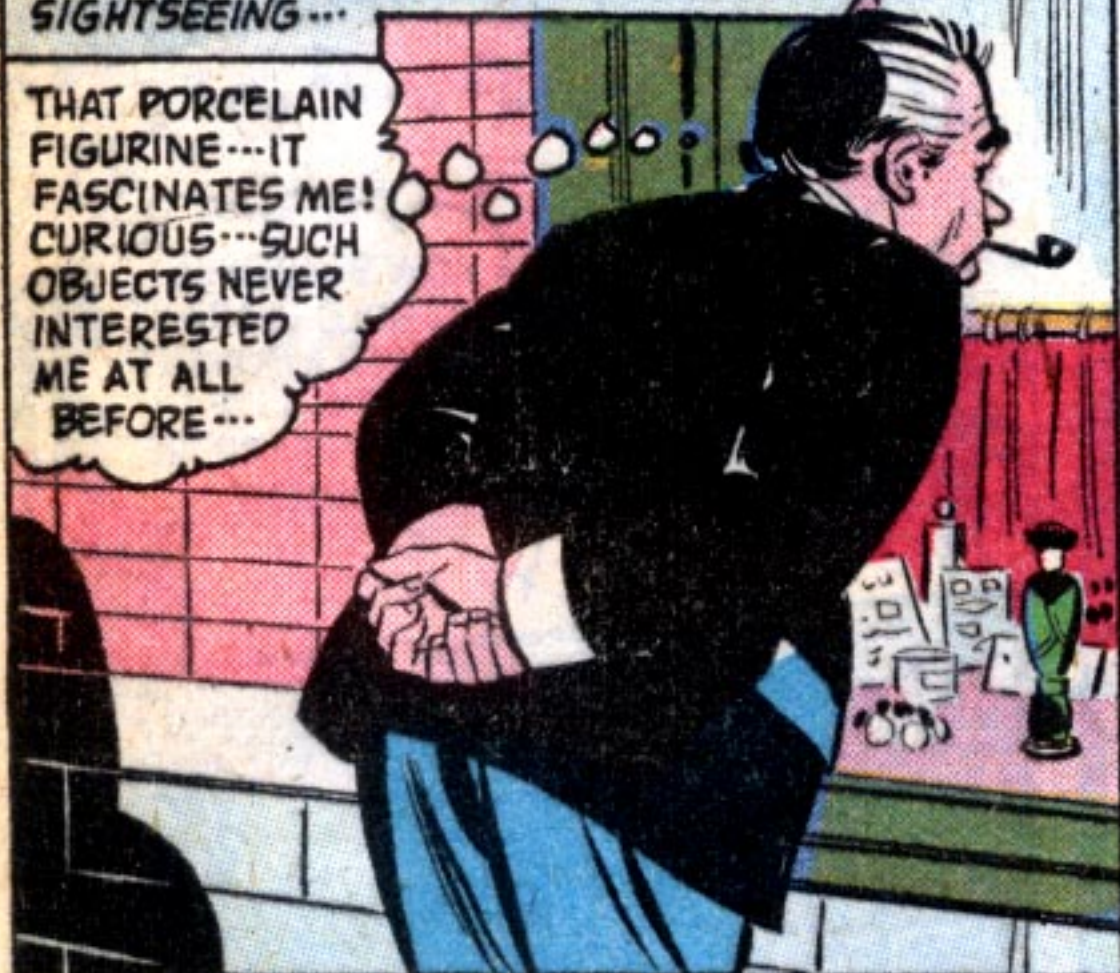
BY MORNING, HE FELT VERY MUCH BETTER...

NOTHING LIKE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND A FINE BREAKFAST TO MAKE A MAN FEEL RIGHT! I'LL ARRANGE TO MEET SVENSON TODAY!



AFTER SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT THROUGH SVENSON'S SECRETARY FOR THAT AFTERNOON, HANLON DECIDED TO PASS A FEW HOURS SIGHTSEEING...

THAT PORCELAIN FIGURINE... IT FASCINATES ME! CURIOUS... SUCH OBJECTS NEVER INTERESTED ME AT ALL BEFORE...



SUCCUMBING TO AN OVERPOWERING URGE TO POSSESS IT...

IT'S A VERY FINE PIECE, SIR! EXPENSIVE, YES... BUT...

NEVER MIND THAT... I'LL TAKE IT!



BUT AS IT WAS BEING WRAPPED, THE STORE MANAGER CAME FORWARD...

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, SIR, BUT THE FIGURINE SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE WINDOW YESTERDAY! YOU SEE, IT'S ALREADY BEEN SOLD... TO A DR. LIEF SVENSON!

GREAT SCOTT!



WHEN HE MET SVENSON A FEW HOURS LATER, HE SPOKE OF THE FIGURINE IMMEDIATELY...

EXTRAORDINARY! I TOO NEVER HAD THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN SCULPTURE... UNTIL I LAID EYES ON IT!

WE SEEM TO HAVE AN AMAZING AMOUNT IN COMMON... ALTHOUGH WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY LOOK MORE DIFFERENT PHYSICALLY!





THE TWO MEN IMMEDIATELY LIKED EACH OTHER...

OUR SIMULTANEOUS DISCOVERY WAS SIMPLY COINCIDENCE! I SUGGEST WE FORM A COMPANY TOGETHER TO MARKET THE PRODUCT!

CAPITAL IDEA! LET'S DISCUSS THIS FURTHER OVER DINNER!



CONVERSATION WAS PLEASANT AS THEY DINED TOGETHER, UNTIL A PECULIAR THING HAPPENED...

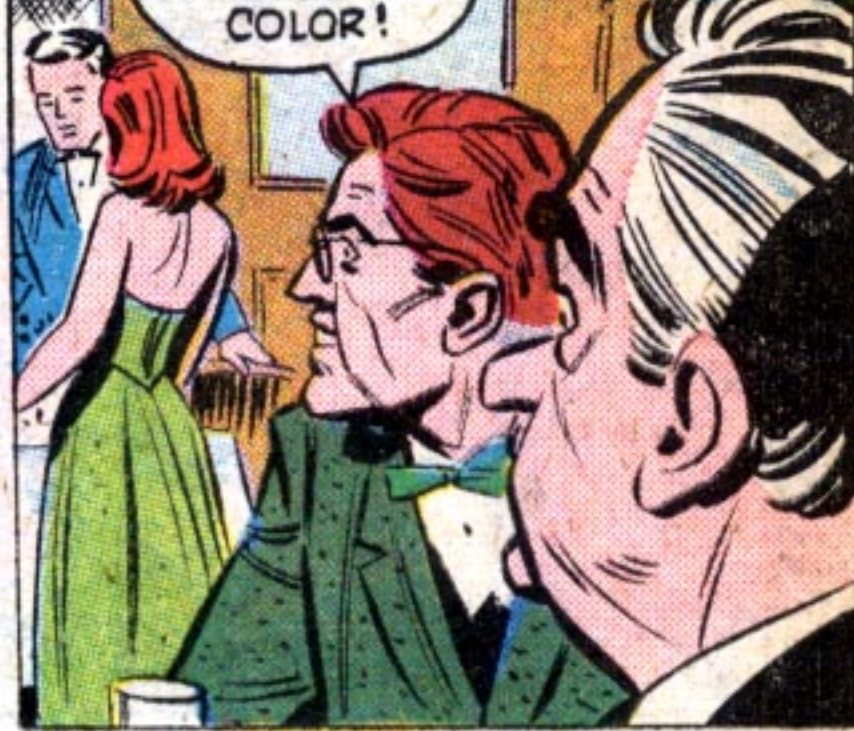
THAT WOMAN IN THE BRIGHT GREEN DRESS... I NEVER REALIZED I HATED THE COLOR! IT SEEMS TO HURT MY EYES!



AT THAT MOMENT...

DO YOU MIND CHANGING TABLES, OLD CHAP? THAT GREEN DRESS SEEMS TO BE HURTING MY EYES! I SUDDENLY DISCOVER I DETEST THE COLOR!

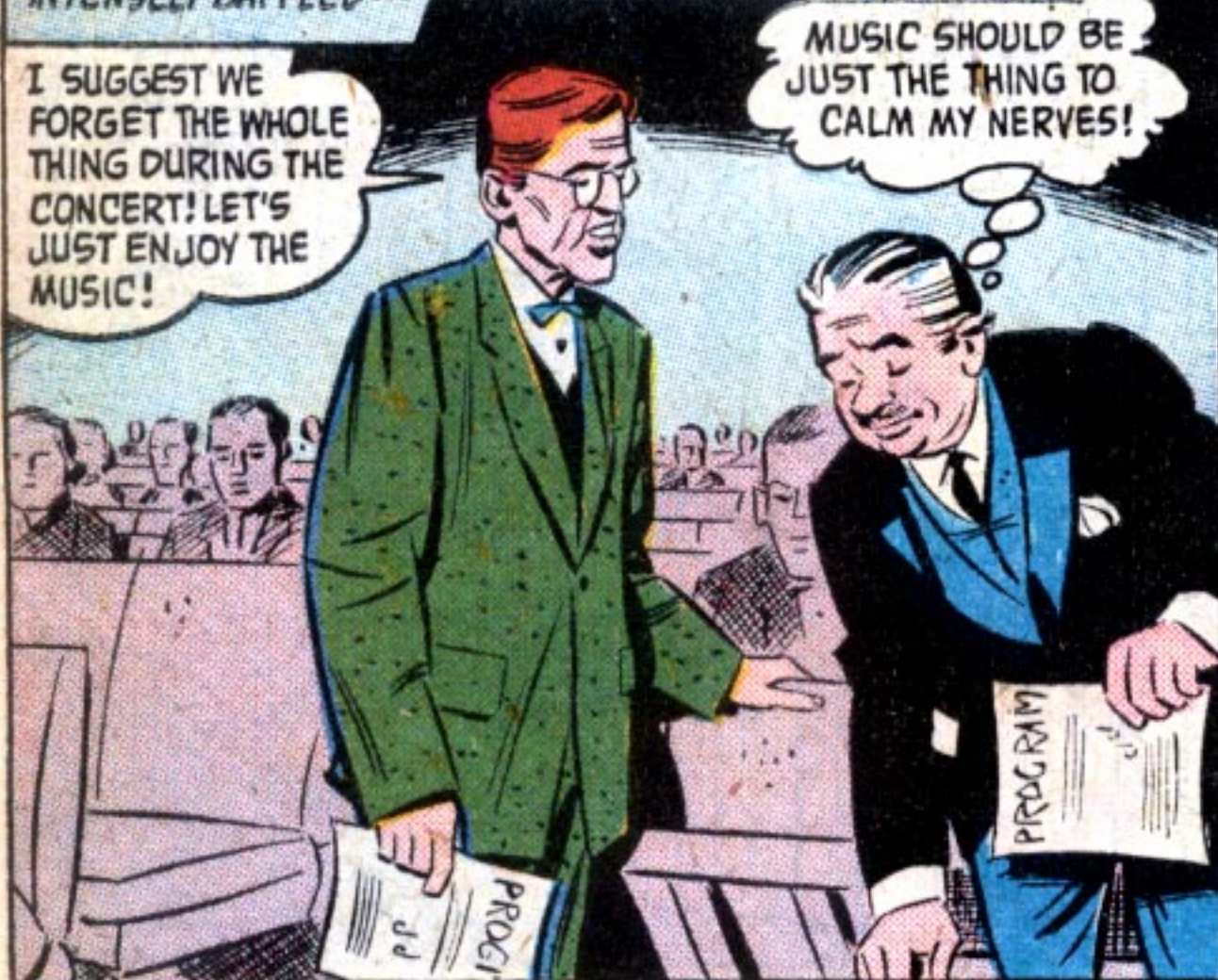
HUH? THIS IS... UNBELIEVABLE!



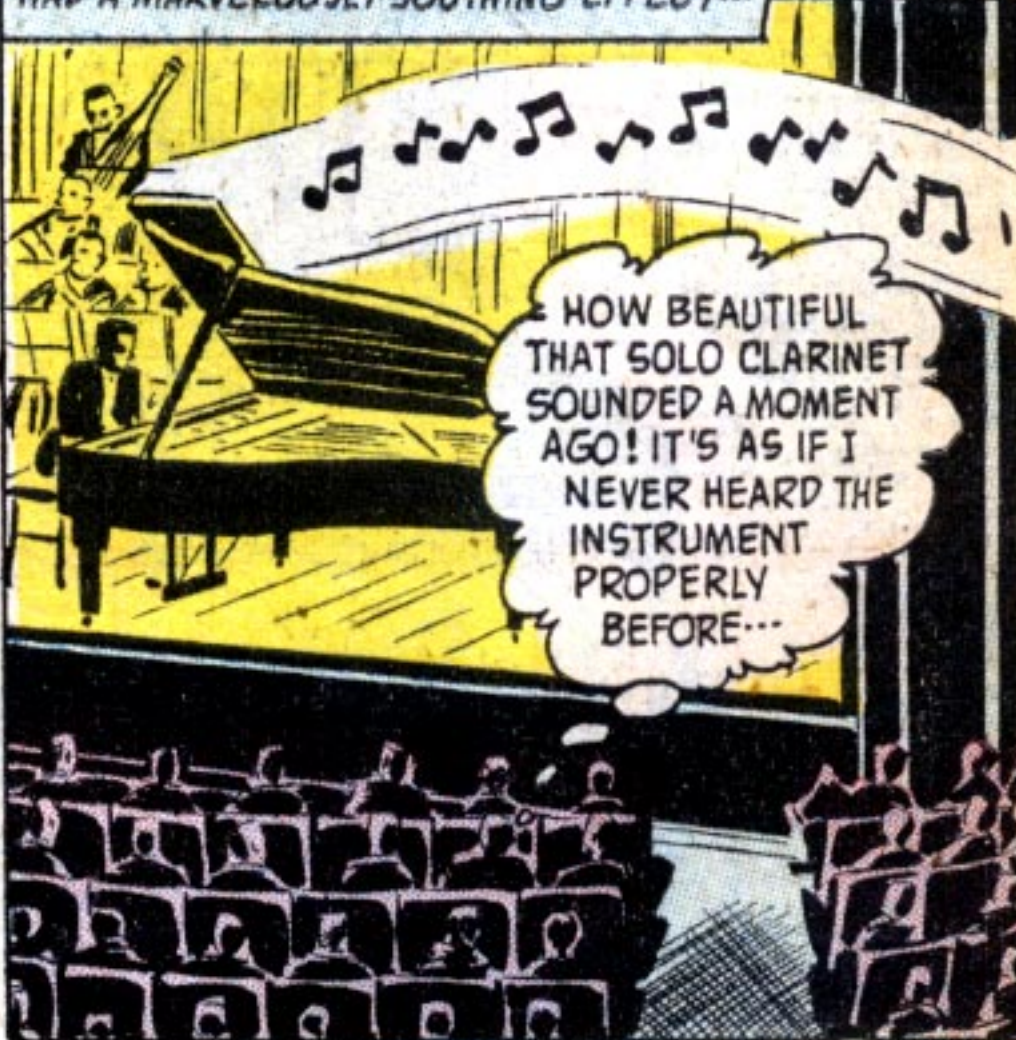
NEITHER COULD THROW ANY LIGHT ON THE SITUATION! BOTH WERE INTENSELY BAFFLED...

I SUGGEST WE FORGET THE WHOLE THING DURING THE CONCERT! LET'S JUST ENJOY THE MUSIC!

MUSIC SHOULD BE JUST THE THING TO CALM MY NERVES!



THE SLOW OPENING STRAINS OF THE PIANO CONCERTO HAD A MARVELOUSLY SOOTHING EFFECT...



HOW BEAUTIFUL THAT SOLO CLARINET SOUNDED A MOMENT AGO! IT'S AS IF I NEVER HEARD THE INSTRUMENT PROPERLY BEFORE...

BUT SHORTLY, THE SOUND OF THE PIANO BEGAN TO SEEM HARSH... THE TONES GRATED ACROSS HIS NERVES STRANGELY...

WHAT'S WRONG NOW? SUDDENLY THE PIANO IS UNBEARABLE... IT'S CAUSING ME PHYSICAL PAIN!



AS THE ORDEAL GREW MORE INTENSE, UNEXPECTEDLY...



WILL YOU... EXCUSE ME? I... I'M NOT FEELING WELL!

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**A MOMENT LATER, HANLON'S ENDURANCE SNAPPED...**



GOT TO...  
GET OUT OF HERE!  
IN ANOTHER MINUTE  
I'LL GO OUT OF MY  
**MIND!**

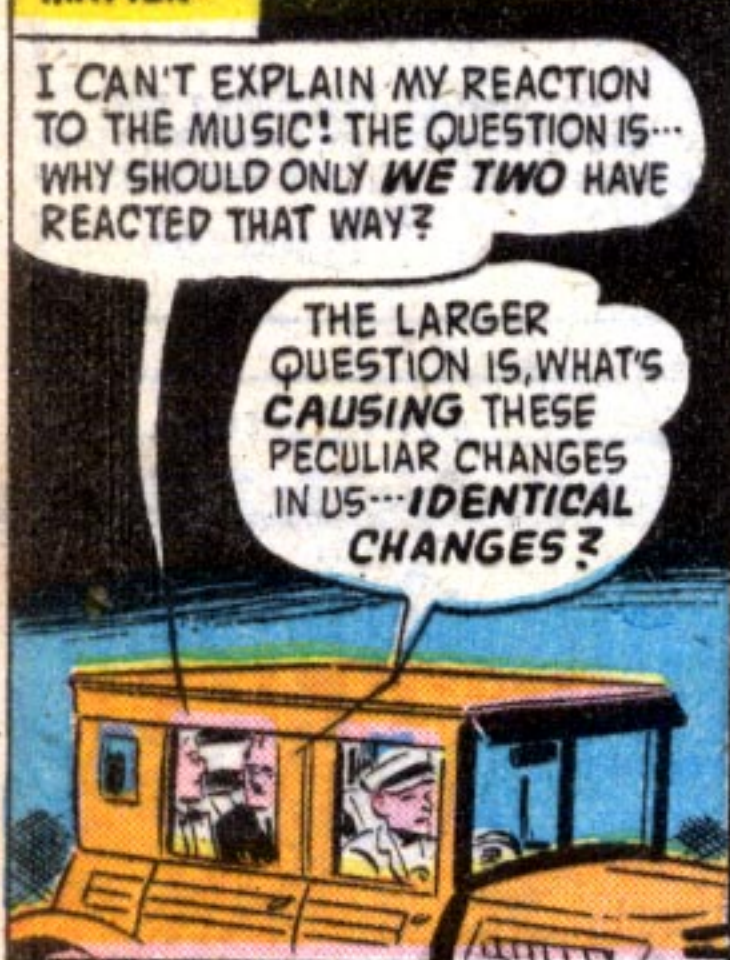
**IN THE EMPTY LOBBY, TO HIS AMAZEMENT, HE FOUND SVENSON NEARLY DOUBLED OVER IN PAIN...**



GOOD HEAVENS,  
WHAT'S **WRONG?**

I'LL...BE ALL RIGHT  
...IN A MOMENT! THE  
SOUND OF THE PIANO  
...I COULDN'T **STAND**  
IT!

**GOING HOME, THEY DISCUSSED THE MATTER...**



I CAN'T EXPLAIN MY REACTION  
TO THE MUSIC! THE QUESTION IS...  
WHY SHOULD ONLY **WE TWO** HAVE  
REACTED THAT WAY?

THE LARGER  
QUESTION IS, WHAT'S  
**CAUSING** THESE  
PECULIAR CHANGES  
IN US...**IDENTICAL**  
CHANGES?

**FAR INTO THE NIGHT...**



I'M STUMPED! I  
CAN'T THINK OF  
**ANY** EXPLANATION!

NOR I! OUR  
MUTUAL  
DISCOVERY,  
THE CABLEGRAM,  
THE FIGURINE,  
THAT GREEN DRESS,  
THE MUSIC...WHAT'S  
IT ALL **MEAN?**

**WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR HANLON TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES...**



NOW THAT WE'RE IN BUSINESS  
TOGETHER TO MARKET OUR  
FORMULA, WE SHOULD BE  
SEEING A LOT OF EACH  
OTHER!

NO DOUBT!  
I'LL CABLE YOU  
AS SOON AS MY  
SHIP DOCKS IN  
NEW YORK!



YOU'RE TAKING  
A SHIP BACK? BUT  
**WHY?** A PLANE IS  
SO MUCH FASTER!

WELL...IT'S A  
TRIFLE EMBARRASSING  
TO EXPLAIN, BUT I'VE  
RECENTLY ACQUIRED  
THE MOST HORRIBLE  
**DREAD** OF  
AIRPLANES!



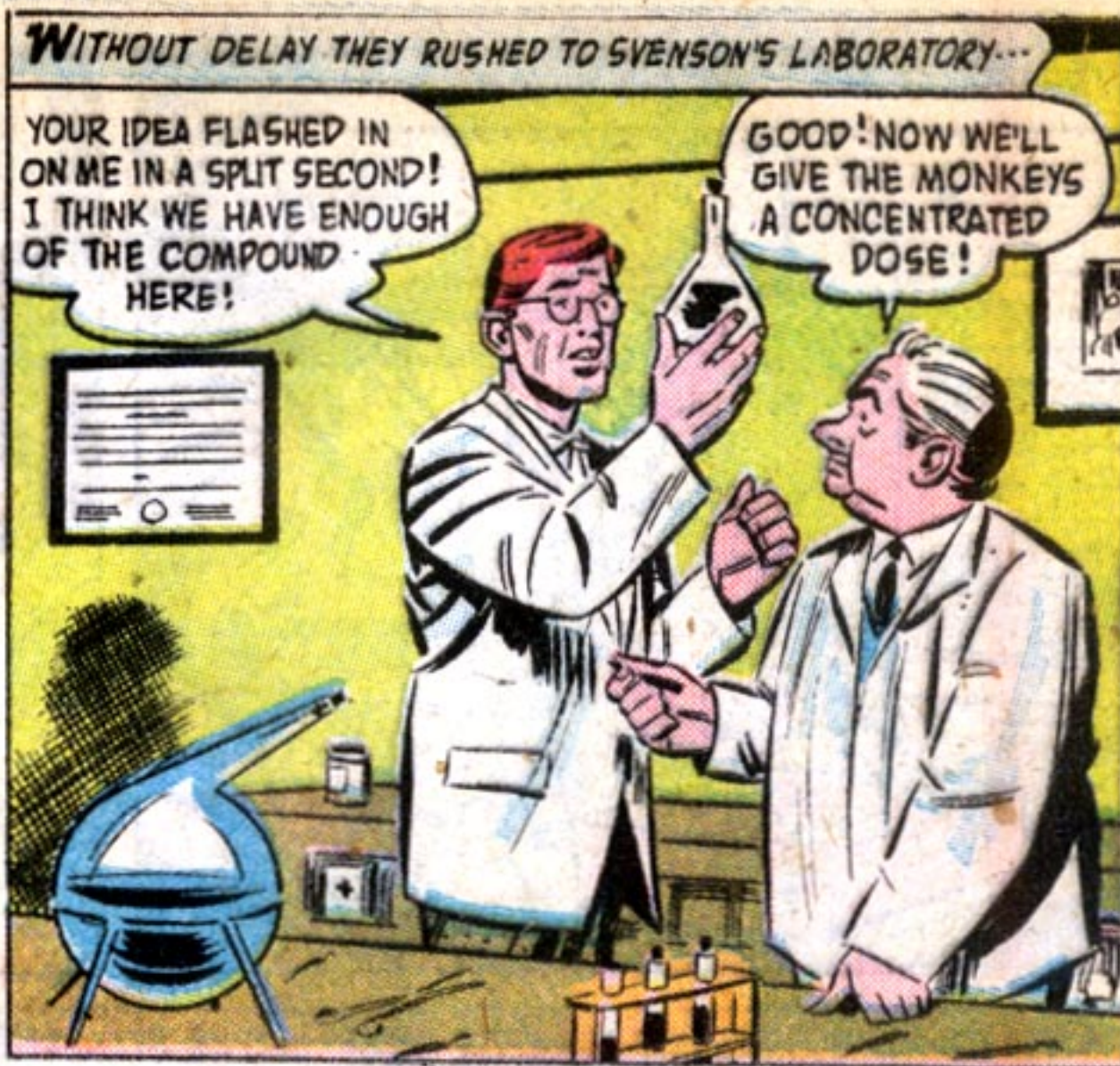
**WHAT?** WHY, THAT'S  
JUST WHAT'S HAPPENED  
TO **ME!** I WAS GOING  
TO FLY TO NEW YORK  
WHEN I HEARD ABOUT  
YOUR DISCOVERY, BUT  
THE THOUGHT OF AN  
AIRPLANE FILLED ME  
WITH AWFUL FEAR...  
EVEN THOUGH I'D  
DONE PLENTY OF  
FLYING BEFORE!  
HANLON, THIS IS  
**TOO MUCH!**





YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO LEARN WHAT'S CAUSING... **GREAT SCOTT!** I THINK I **UNDERSTAND!** THE **COLD FORMULA!** HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING IT IN THE FORM OF DROPS?

YES! BUT I DON'T... GOOD HEAVENS, I SEE WHAT YOU'RE DRIVING AT!



WITHOUT DELAY THEY RUSHED TO SVENSON'S LABORATORY... YOUR IDEA FLASHED IN ON ME IN A SPLIT SECOND! I THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH OF THE COMPOUND HERE!

GOOD! NOW WE'LL GIVE THE MONKEYS A CONCENTRATED DOSE!



YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MAY **MEAN?**

YES, BUT THERE'S NO TURNING BACK! WE'VE **GOT** TO LEARN THE TRUTH!



THAT DOES IT! THOSE FOUR MONKEYS WILL TELL US THE STORY!

ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS WAIT 24 HOURS FOR THE CONCENTRATE TO TAKE EFFECT! THEN WE'LL LEARN WHETHER WE ALMOST INFLICTED AN **UN-SPEAKABLE CATASTROPHE** ON THE WORLD!



NEXT MORNING...

ALL RIGHT... NOW WE'LL PUT THE MONKEYS IN THE CAGE WITH THOSE THREE SWINGS!

AND **THEN** WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



SEE? THEY'RE ALL FIGHTING FOR THE **SAME SWING!** THEY NEVER ACTED THAT WAY BEFORE!

LET'S TEST THEM WITH BANANAS!

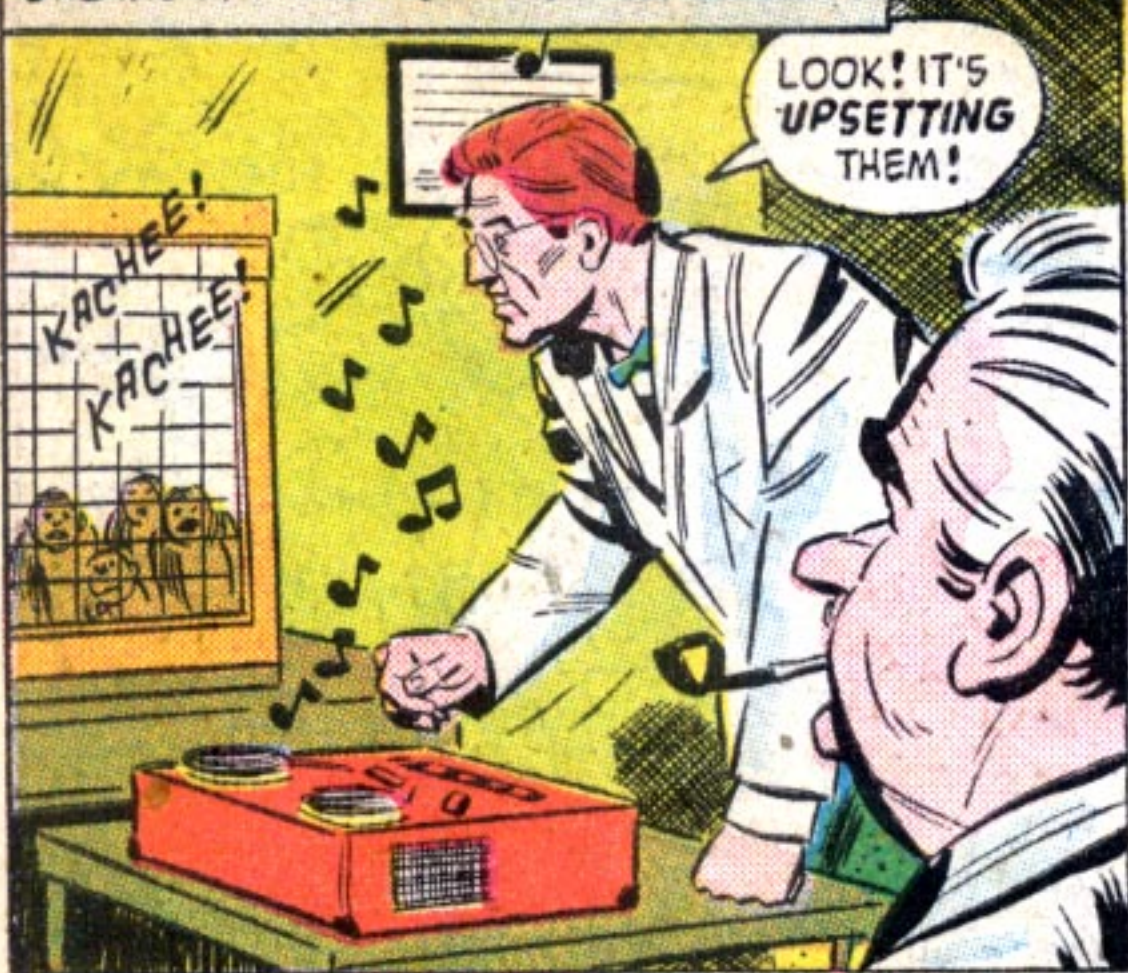


THE **SAME REACTION!** THEY'RE ALL STRUGGLING FOR THE SAME BANANA... IGNORING THE OTHERS!

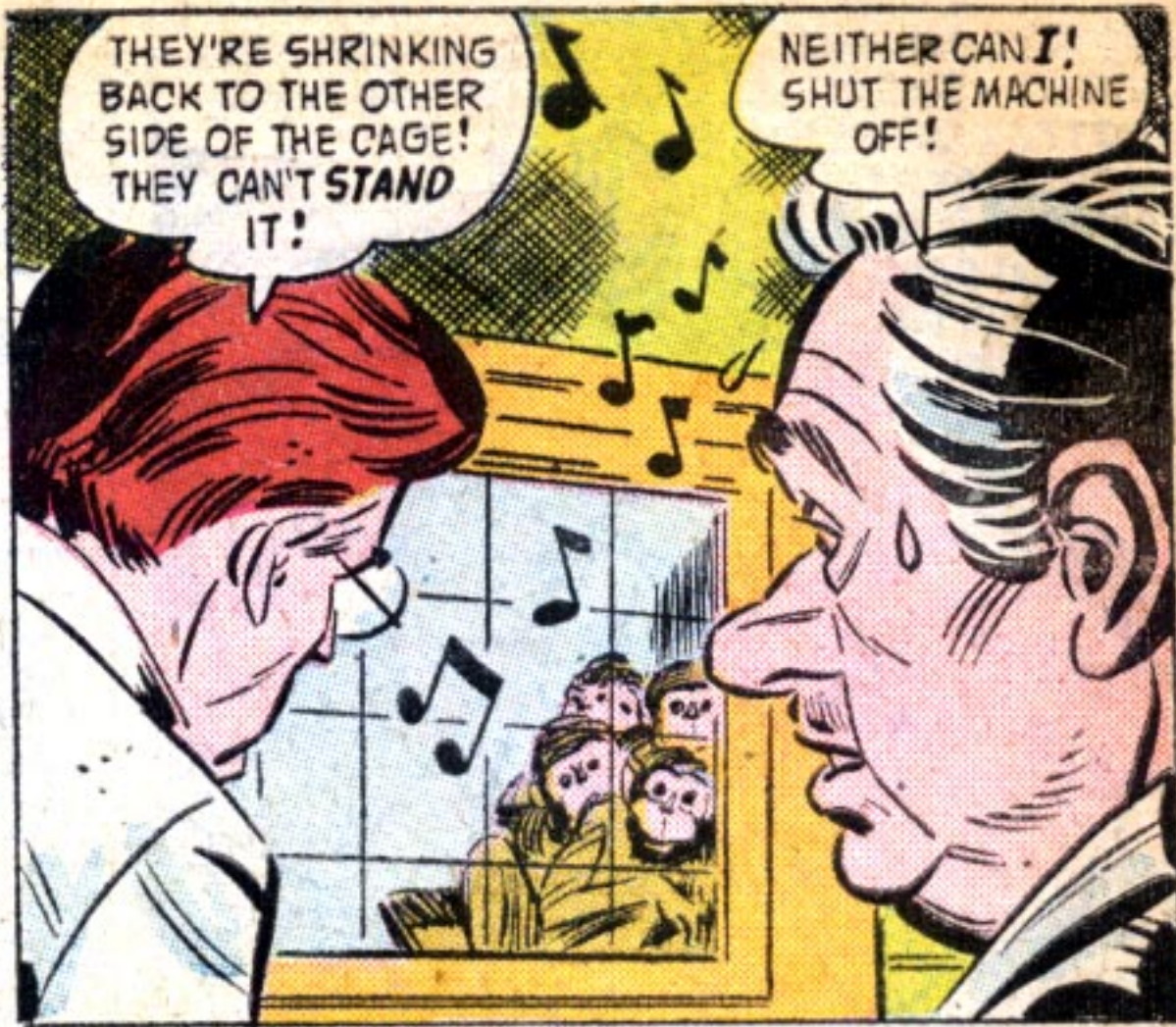
NOW LET'S PLAY THE PIANO RECORDING!



THE INSTANT THE MUSIC SOUNDED FORTH---



LOOK! IT'S  
UPSETTING  
THEM!



THEY'RE SHRINKING  
BACK TO THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THE CAGE!  
THEY CAN'T STAND  
IT!

NEITHER CAN I!  
SHUT THE MACHINE  
OFF!

FOR A LONG TIME THERE WAS COMPLETE SILENCE IN THE ROOM, AS HANLON AND SVENSON LOOKED AT EACH OTHER IN MUTE HORROR! THEN---

TO THINK WHAT WE ALMOST DID! THAT COLD COMPOUND AFFECTS THE BRAIN! IT DESTROYS THE COMMON COLD, YES---BUT IT DOES SOMETHING FAR WORSE!

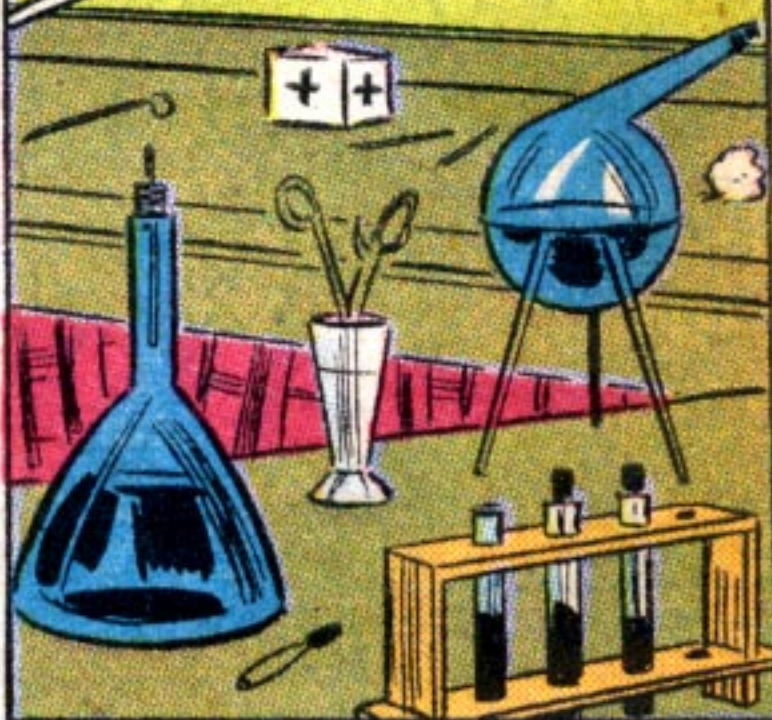


YOU'RE RIGHT! THE SOLUTION SEEMS TO SNUFF OUT ALL INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES IN THE BRAIN! SUPPOSE THE WHOLE WORLD BEGAN TAKING THE COMPOUND! MANKIND WOULD BEHAVE LIKE A GANG OF ROBOTS --- WITH EXACTLY THE SAME THOUGHTS AND RESPONSES TO EVERYTHING!



WHAT ABOUT US?  
---AS FAR AS OUR  
BRAIN PROCESSES  
ARE CONCERNED,  
WE'RE PRACTICALLY  
ONE!

WE'VE GOT  
TO DESTROY  
THE FORMULA  
AT ONCE!



WHEN HANLON AT LAST SET OUT FOR HOME---

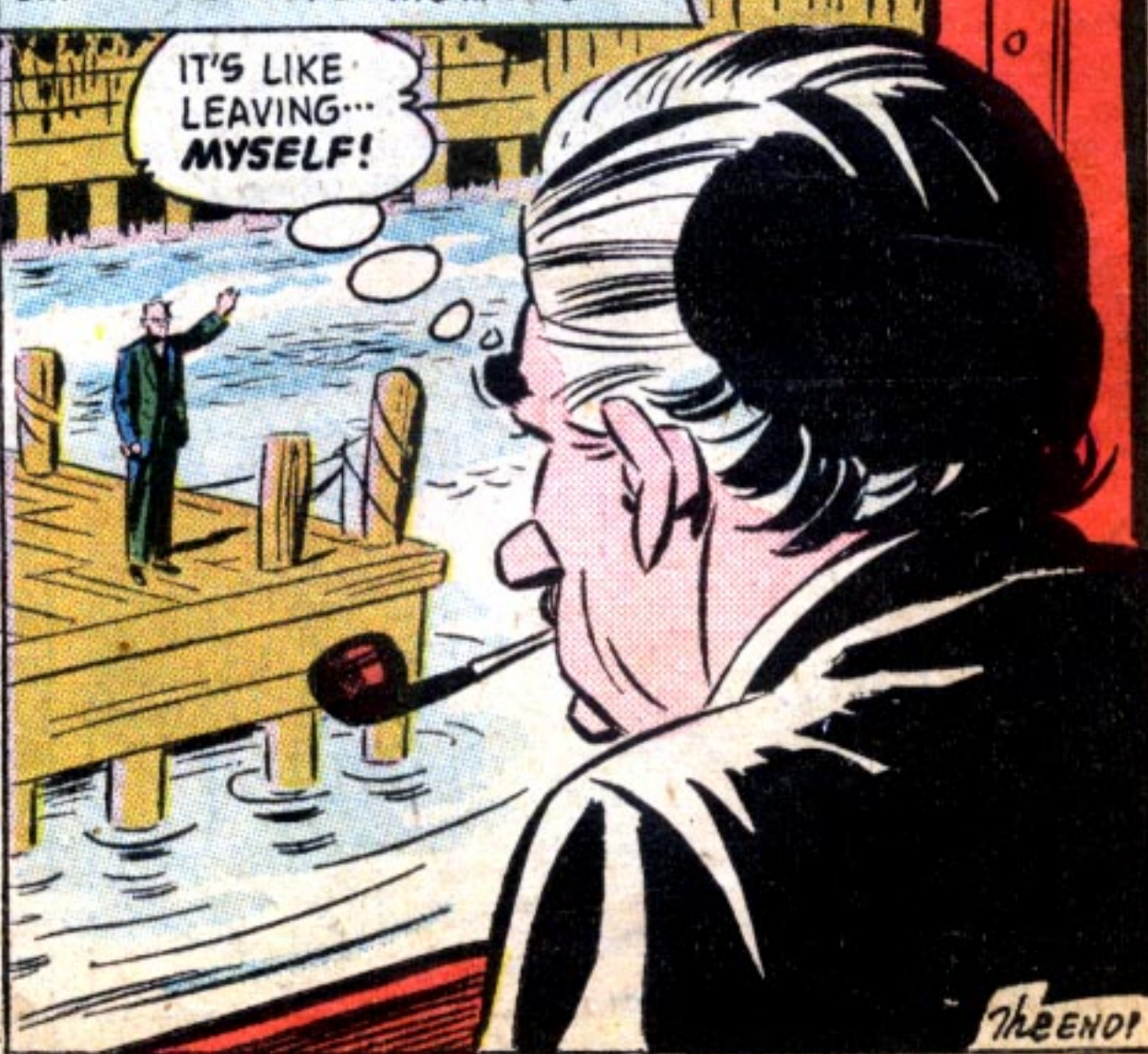
IT'S BEST THAT WE NEVER MEET AGAIN--- IT WOULD BE TOO DISTURBING! AFTER ALL, WE'RE MORE THAN IDENTICAL TWINS---IN A SENSE, WE'RE THE SAME PERSON!

I UNDER-  
STAND!



THEY SHOOK HANDS, BID A FINAL FAREWELL, AND AS THE SHIP DRIFTED OUT OF THE HARBOR---

IT'S LIKE  
LEAVING---  
MYSELF!



THE END!



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A WELL-DOCUMENTED CASE CONCERNING AN **APPARITION** TOOK PLACE ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 19, 1917! A YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN LIVING IN INDIA WAS PLAYING WITH HER BABY WHEN SUDDENLY...

STRANGE, I'VE GOT THE STRONG-EST FEELING THAT I MUST **TURN AROUND!**

TO HER AMAZE-  
MENT SHE SAW HER BROTHER...

**ELDRED!** GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE?

THE 1ST WORLD WAR WAS IN PROGRESS, AND HER BROTHER WAS A COMBAT FLYER! THINKING HE HAD BEEN SENT TO INDIA, SHE WAS OVERJOYED TO SEE HIM! SHE TURNED FOR AN INSTANT TO PUT THE BABY BACK IN THE CRIB, BUT WHEN SHE LOOKED UP AGAIN...

ELDRED? WHAT ON...? HE'S **GONE!**

WHEN SHE'D SEARCHED THE WHOLE HOUSE...

ARE YOU SURE NOBODY CAME INTO THE HOUSE? ABSOLUTELY **SURE?**

NO ONE HAS BEEN HERE, MISSY!

AT THAT POINT, SHE BECAME VERY FRIGHTENED AND WAS SEIZED WITH THE AWFUL CERTAINTY THAT HER BROTHER WAS **DEAD!** TWO WEEKS LATER...

ELDRED'S NAME...ON THIS **OBITUARY LIST!** IT SAYS HE WAS SHOT DOWN IN COMBAT... **ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 19TH!**

THE END!



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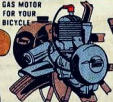
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